

Invitation: Cybersecurity Training for State Regulatory Commissions

March 22-24, 2023 | Indianapolis, IN

Ladies and Gentlemen,

NARUC's Center for Partnerships and Innovation will conduct its bi-annual cybersecurity training event in Indianapolis, Indiana on March 22-24, 2023. The training content will focus on cybersecurity topics through the lens of a public utility regulator. Subject matter experts, recruited from around the country, will make presentations, lead engaging activities, and offer topical and timely "boots on the ground" perspectives.

Participation is open to commissioners and staff who are interested in building expertise in cybersecurity. Prior cybersecurity knowledge is not a pre-requisite. The learning outcomes are multi-fold:

- Gain knowledge of IT and OT technologies, as well as the tactics that utilities use to identify and deter cyber attacks;
- Understand the spectrum of state and federal approaches to cybersecurity;
- Identify cybersecurity cost recovery challenges and innovative solutions under consideration by Commissions today.

A final detailed agenda will be distributed to registrants. See a simple agenda outlined below.

Simple Agenda		
Day	Timing	Training Sessions
Wed., Mar 22	Lunch at noon, followed by training sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Cybersecurity Threat Briefing• Cybersecurity Risk Management: Frameworks, Standards, and Best Practices• Critical Energy Infrastructure and OT Security (NERC CIP and TSA Security Directives)• Networking Dinner/Event (optional)
Thurs., Mar 23	Sessions All Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cybersecurity of DER Systems• Cybersecurity Advisory Team for State Solar: Tools• Cyber for EV Charging Infrastructure• Intersection of Cyber and Physical Security• Cyber Emergency Response• The Role of ISACs & Fusion Centers• A Day in the Life: A Utility CISO Perspective on Cyber
Fri., Mar 24	Session in morning, finish before noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to Organize a Cybersecurity Focused Tabletop Exercise (TTX)• Mock Cybersecurity Questions for Utilities and Cybersecurity Preparedness Evaluation Tool (CPET) Exercise

The event will be held at the Conrad Indianapolis by Hilton, located 50 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

To accommodate travelers, note that training will begin at noon on Wednesday March 22nd and end before noon on Friday March 23rd. NARUC will provide reimbursements for travel and lodging for NARUC members and guest speakers; meals will be covered.

We are limiting participation to three individuals per commission to ensure we have enough space for everyone. We ask that you register in advance to attend this event. Doing so allows us to optimize room set up and ensure we have enough training materials on hand. **Please use this link to register:** <https://maxxwww.naruc.org/forms/meeting/MeetingFormPublic/view?id=11EDD8000000FE> . If you do not have a MatrixMaxx account, please create one. One registration per attendee, please.

After registering, you will receive a separate link to NARUC's room block at the Conrad Indianapolis by Hilton, but can also access the room block [here](#). We have reserved a block of rooms at the per diem rate of \$127 per night. The hotel will hold the rooms until February 27, 2023. Please do not delay making your reservations.

Contact Jessica Diaz at jdiaz@naruc.org if you need assistance making room reservations or with questions about travel reimbursement.

NARUC wishes to thank the U.S. Department of Energy for supporting this unique training event, and a huge thank you to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for its support with planning and logistics.

Best Regards,

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