

## NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

### OCTOBER ENERGY PROVIDER COMMUNITY (EPC) MEETING

**Date**                      **10/27/2015**

**Time Start-End**        **2-3 PM**

**Attendees**              **NCCoE team and roles:**  
Jim McCarthy (Federal Lead)  
Don Faatz (NCCoE Lead Architect)  
Karen Hathaway Viani (NCCoE Proj Mgmt)  
Harry Perper (NCCoE Lead Engineer)  
Sarah Kriz (MITRE - Usability Study)

**Community Members:**  
Bryan Fite (British Telecom)  
Tim Harwood (Harwood Security)  
Rich Powell (NRG)  
Mike Prescher (Black and Veatch)  
Brian Proctor (SemptraEnergy)  
Patrick Tronnier (OATI)

#### Agenda

- IdAM project update
- Situational Awareness project update
- Conference/ Outreach discussion

#### Discussion

- IdAM Project Update: contact MITRE if you have a few minutes to contribute to the usability study for the IdAM practice guide.
- Mike Prescher: requested follow up for outreach of IdAM.
- Situational Awareness project: Brian Proctor requested additional information on dataset request and how to become involved. Also offered to provide the NCCoE with a contact at EPRI and noted that all large utilities are part of EPRI.
- Conference/ outreach: recommendation for NCCoE attendance at Power Gen, annual power generation conference, Dec 8-10, Vegas.
- **Special Note:** The Federal Register Notice (FRN) for participation in the build of the Situational Awareness use case was released to the public on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. The NCCoE received 35 Letters of Interest (LOIs) from the vendor community for participation in the build. LOIs were no longer accepted after 08/31/2015. We have 12 -14 participating vendors and all of the desired solution characteristics as stated in the FRN have been satisfied by these vendors. As one can reasonably assume by the response, the NCCoE had to turn away many excellent companies who were well suited for participation.