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Sabotage Situational Awareness

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Sabotage Overview

- **How does your organization define sabotage?**

Sabotage Overview

- **Sabotage Defined:**
 - (DOD) An act or acts with intent to injure, interfere with, or obstruct the national defense of a country by willfully injuring or destroying, or attempting to injure or destroy, any national defense or war materiel, premises, or utilities, to include human and natural resources.

Sabotage Overview

- **Standard CIP 001-1**

- **R1.** “Each Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, Transmission Operator, Generator Operator, and Load Serving Entity shall have procedures for the recognition of and for making their operating personnel aware of sabotage events on its facilities and multi-site sabotage affecting larger portions of the Interconnection.”
- **R2.** “....shall have procedures for the communication of information concerning sabotage events to appropriate parties in the Interconnection.”
- **R3.** “.... shall provide its operating personnel with sabotage response guidelines, including personnel to contact, for reporting disturbances due to sabotage events.”
- **R4.** “.... shall establish communications contacts, as applicable, with local Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officials and develop reporting procedures as appropriate to their circumstances.”

Communicating Sabotage Incidents

- **Currently, inbound and outbound communication only exists between the QSE and ERCOT regarding sabotage events.**
- **Problem:**
 - If a coordinated attack of sabotage on multiple sites was to occur, is the communication structure in place efficient in notifying all entities in a timely manner?

Communicating Sabotage Incidents (continued)

- **Solution:**

- A contact list that would be used in transmitting initial sabotage incident reports to the appropriate parties in the ERCOT Interconnection
- Formalized procedures would need to be developed
 - Protocol
 - Regional Standard
 - Operating Guide



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Questions?

