

# Security Update

Joe Callis Manager, Cybersecurity Operations Center



### PJM Security Update – April 2024

### **Important Security Alerts**

- Iranian attack against Israel: EISAC geopolitical analysis of recent activity.
- Mitigating threat from Microsoft breach: <u>CISA Directive ED 24-02</u> on actions for targeted companies.
- Duo service breached: <u>Multi-factor</u> <u>authentication service</u> customers are at a risk of social engineering attacks.
- Attack targeting compromised passwords: <u>Large-scale campaign</u> to use compromised account info on Internet-facing systems.

## **Key Threats**

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed denial of service attacks
- Business email compromise

## Contact PJM

- To report unusual events, notify your normal PJM contacts.
- To report connectivity issues contact Member Relations.
- To report suspicious email, notify <u>SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com</u>.
- Share this info with your security team.





## Presenter: Joe Callis Joseph.Callis@pjm.com

#### **Security Update**

Member Hotline (610) 666 – 8980 (866) 400 – 8980 custsvc@pjm.com