



Security Update

Steve McElwee
Chief Information Security Officer

Operating Committee
August 10, 2023

Important Security Alerts

- **CISA Advisory AA23-201A:** Threat actors exploiting Citrix vulnerability (CVE-2023-3519).
- **Ransomed Data Being Leaked:** CL0P gang threatening to release data on open Internet.
- **Growing Threat to Electricity Sector:** Congressional testimony on threat posed to electric grid by China.
- **Hackers Using AI in Cybercrime:** AI engines are used create efficient phishing emails and malicious software.

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 SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com.
- Share this info with your security team.

Presenter:
Steve McElwee
steve.mcelwee@pjm.com

Security Update



Member Hotline

(610) 666 – 8980

(866) 400 – 8980

custsvc@pjm.com

**PROTECT THE
POWER GRID
THINK BEFORE
YOU CLICK!**



Be alert to
malicious
phishing emails.

Report suspicious email activity to PJM.
(610) 666-2244 / it_ops_ctr_shift@pjm.com

