

University of Pittsburgh Cyber Energy Center Study

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- The University of Pittsburgh Cyber Energy Center (CEC) is a Department of Energy-funded interdisciplinary hub dedicated to securing energy infrastructure by combining cybersecurity research with workforce development.
- PJM was asked to participate in the CEC's Industry Advisory Board to provide input regarding the Center's planned initiatives.
- The CEC is conducting a study to understand the barriers that energy sector organizations face when investing in and implementing stronger cybersecurity measures.
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- This study will utilize a survey, to be completed by energy industry organizations including PJM Members, to capture details about these barriers and to identify factors that would facilitate improvements.
- The findings from this study will be used to generate insights for industry and academic research as well as to make corporate and public policy recommendations.
- Contact [Dr. Erica Owen](#) at the University of Pittsburgh with any questions about this study.

Share your insights by completing the [survey](#) by September 30, 2025

- Submit anonymously or with attribution
- Responses will be anonymized and analyzed in aggregate.
- Only de-identified, aggregated data will be reported.
- Responses will only be accessible by the Pitt research team.

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