

# **Security Update**

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# **Important Security Alerts**

- New social engineering playbook: A threat group's <u>use of advanced deception</u> <u>tactics</u> to exploit organizations.
- State-sponsored attacks against networks: Advisory on tactics used to compromise and infiltrate networks.
- Hydro plant targeted by hacktivists:
   Operations were disrupted after attackers manipulated operational parameters.

## **Monitored Threats**

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed Denial of Service attacks
- Use of deepfake and Adaptive AI technology

#### **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.



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