



CYBER RESILIENT ENERGY
DELIVERY CONSORTIUM



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- Consortium of universities, national labs, and industrial partners committed to:
 - Identifying gaps in the existing cyber infrastructure for energy delivery with respect to enhancing EDS resiliency (electric power and oil & gas)
 - Identifying trends in emerging technologies that may impact resiliency
 - Performing long-term and mid-term research to close gaps, with mid-term research leading to validated solution prototypes
 - Developing software infrastructure for empirical evaluation on hardware testbeds
 - Developing educational and out-research activities
- Build on the strong success of TCIPG
- 5 Year project funded by Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

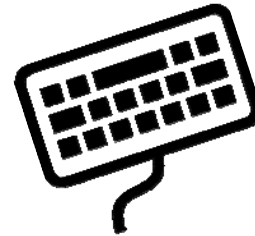
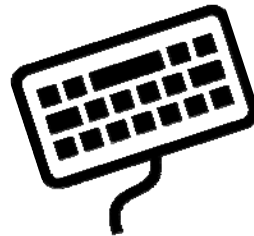
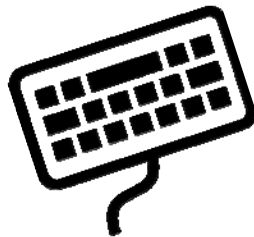
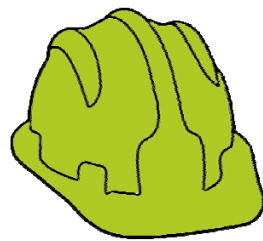
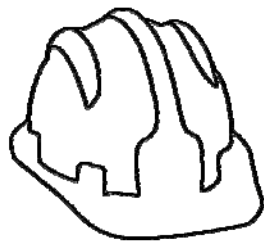


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CREDC in a nutshell

- identify and perform cutting edge research and development **whose results are actually used** to increase cyber-resiliency of energy delivery systems

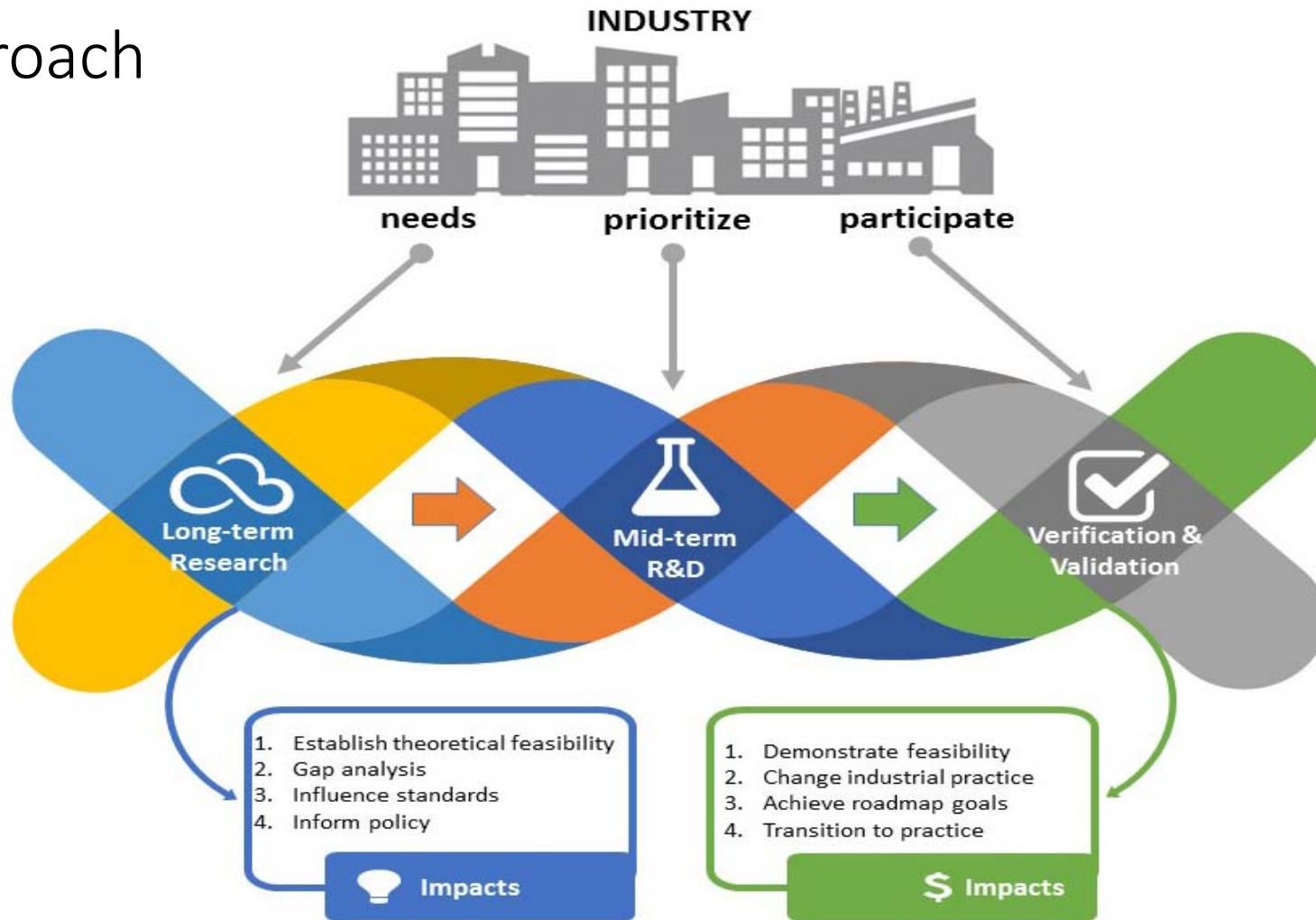


Supporting objectives

- Help management find rationale for EDS cyber-resiliency investment
- Identify impediments and find highest impact *adoptable* solutions
- Develop, validate, verify high impact solutions, with industry
- Make solutions available
- Develop model of operation that is ultimately self-supporting



Approach



Verification and Validation

Ensure that CREDC technologies is designed to meet customer needs, is implemented correctly, and meets technical specifications

Remote Management

- Design, execute, analyze experiments without physical access

Test-bed Federation

- Develop technology for combining assets of distributed test-beds, and an understanding of the contexts where this is technically and scientifically feasible

Design and Execute V&V Evaluations

10,00 Mile View

- Physical testbed access
- Dedicated (isolated) office space on site
- Dedicated remote access
- ICS software and equipment
- Computation and Storage support (within reason)
- Capacity to bring in special software and equipment



Capabilities

- Full end-to-end Smart Grid capabilities
- Deployed Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
- Solar research platforms
- Real, emulated, and simulated hardware/software for scalability
- Real data from the grid, Industry partners, etc.
- Power simulation, modeling, and optimization of various forms
- Network simulation, modeling, and visualization of various forms
- Advanced hardware-in-the-loop cyber-physical simulation
- WAN/LAN/HAN integration and probes
- Security and protocol assessment tools (static/dynamic analysis, test harnesses, fuzzing)
- On-grid testing capabilities via Ameren TAC facility (with fiber optic interconnects to our primary testbed)

Existing Testbed Donations Provided By



Industrial Advisory Board

- **Mark Browning**, Exelon Utilities
- **Dennis Gammel**, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
- **Richard Jackson**, formerly with Chevron Corporation
- **Himanshu Khurana**, Honeywell Building Solutions
- **Blake Larsen**, Western Refining
- **Scott Mix**, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)
- **Paul Myrda**, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- **David Norton**, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- **Kymie Tan**, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Cyber Defense Engineering and Science Directorate
- **Zach Tudor**, Idaho National Laboratory

A few examples of projects partnering with industry

- Network Perception --- industry participation helped pivot to NERC-CIP support
- Amilyzer --- Utility concerned about intrusions into AMI network
- IDS for DNP3 --- “how can we use Bro to do intrusion detection”
- On-site authentication to remote devices
- Lightweight bump-in-wire encryption for legacy pt-to-pt serial communications
- Hardened platform for data sensing and communication
- Evaluation of device configurations vis a vis security policy
- Role-based access control revisited for industrial control systems
- Validation of software defined network configurations with respect to security policies
- Secure information exchange and protection
- Ontology-based representation of grid components

Annual Industry Day

Break-out sessions in 2016

- Challenges to EDS cyber resiliency from an expanding attack surface
- Regulatory Compliance
- Cross-Sector Issues
- Data Analytics for EDS Security
- Evolving Adversary
- Human Factors and Usability
- Supply Chain Security
- Workforce Development, Training, and Education

Getting Engaged

- **External Consortium Member**
 - Annual paid dues associated with deeper access to CREDC research and other benefits
- **Industry Advisory Board (IAB)**
 - Small panel of industry leaders that help direct research efforts
- **Industry Participation Board (IPB)**
 - Larger group of entities that represent their companies engagements with or interest in CREDC research

Come talk to us!

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