

Electric utilities are considered one of the most critical components of infrastructure in the country for the support of our economy, health and quality of life. They also face an ever growing number of evolving threats...ranging from more frequent and severe natural weather events...to more sophisticated cyber-attacks and adversaries. Mr. Wailes will discuss what the electric utility industry is doing to address these threats and the associated unique partnership that has been forged with the Departments of Energy and Homeland Security to support this effort.

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