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Bioenergy Cybersecurity Workshop

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Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Guiding Principles



Cyber Security R&D for EERE Technologies



EERE Cybersecurity Multiyear Program Plan

Report to Congress Revised May 2021 Accelerate cybersecurity R&D to strengthen technologies and systems that are critical to transportation, buildings, renewable power, and manufacturing, which are increasingly interconnected and vulnerable.

- Empower EERE stakeholders to better identify, protect, detect, respond to, and recover from evolving cyber threats and vulnerabilities through R&D focused on cybersecurity of energy delivery systems.
- Facilitate robust engagement and partnership with industry, academic, and government stakeholders to ensure EERE's early-stage research accurately tracks the dynamic needs of operational technology cybersecurity without duplicating ongoing efforts.

https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/eere-cybersecuritymultiyear-program-plan

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• Accelerate cyber resilience R&D of EERE operational technologies

- Improve cybersecurity defenses and resilience. Enhance EERE stakeholders' ability to detect and protect against cyber threats and vulnerabilities. Develop metrics and consequence analysis to prioritize future cyber resilient R&D opportunities.
- Mitigate vulnerabilities. Improve capability to respond to threats and mitigate vulnerabilities in a timely manner. Identify actionable cyber defense capabilities for EERE stakeholders and validate solutions.
- Next-generation cyber resilient technologies. Defend against evolving cyber threats by designing new EERE technologies with cybersecurity as a requirement, such as adaptive and self-healing technology solutions and systems resilient to cyberattacks.

EERE Cyber Security Goals

• Increase EERE stakeholder cybersecurity awareness

- Improve cybersecurity best practices. EERE stakeholders must improve their ability to *identify* critical EERE cyber technology threats, vulnerabilities and defenses through R&D, training, assessments, adopting and implementing cybersecurity risk management best practices.
- Enhance EERE technology cybersecurity maturity. EERE stakeholders will research, develop, implement, and assess (red team) cybersecurity best practices to *protect* EERE technology, including cybersecurity maturity and tools.
- Identify opportunities for EERE stakeholder participation in cyber incident response exercises. Enhance understanding of EERE stakeholder cyber exercise requirements to advanced preparedness and ability to rapidly *recover* from cyberattacks, including incident response and recovery plans and engagement with appropriate sector-specific agencies (SSAs).

Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO)

BETO 2023 Multi-Year Program Plan

- **1**. Decarbonize the transportation sector through RD&D to produce costeffective, sustainable aviation and other strategic fuels
- 2. Decarbonize the industrial sector through RD&D to produce costeffective and sustainable chemicals, materials, and processes utilizing biomass and waste resources
- 3. Develop cost-effective, sustainable biomass and waste utilization technologies and innovative approaches contributing to the decarbonization of the agriculture sector...or other beneficial uses



Cybersecurity and the Bioeconomy Supply Chain

• Bioenergy and bioproducts rely on data collection, computing, automation, and other cyber vulnerable systems along the supply chain.



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BETO Critical Program Areas

Production and Harvesting

Feedstock Technologies

Lower cost, improve quality, and increase types of renewable carbon feedstock intermediates available for conversion.

Advanced Algal Systems

Increase algae productivity through algal strain improvement and efficient cultivation.

Conversion and Refining

Conversion Technologies

Reduce costs of deconstructing feedstock into intermediate products (such as sugars, intermediate chemicals, bio-oils, or gaseous mixtures) Upgrading intermediates into liquid biofuels, bioproducts, and biopower

Distribution and End Use

Systems Development and Integration

Systems research to combine tech components, unit operations, or subsystems developed by R&D programs into integrated processes. Integrated processes tested (pre-pilot to demo scale) to identify further R&D needs or

verify readiness for scale-up and commercialization.

Crosscutting

Data, Modeling, and Analysis

Track technology progress and identify opportunities and challenges related to economic/environmental impact of advanced bioenergy systems.