

Kentucky Cybersecurity Workshop

From Risk to Readiness:

April 7, 2026, 8:00-5:30
 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Ky 40601

Objectives

- Provide state officials with the knowledge, tools, and actionable resources necessary to advance cybersecurity planning in Kentucky and mitigate cyber risks to critical infrastructure sectors, including electricity, liquid fuels, water and wastewater, and telecommunications.
- Help state officials develop and institutionalize partnerships to strengthen Kentucky’s cybersecurity capacity.
- Clarify the roles, responsibilities, and resources that state agencies and federal partners bring to bear in preventing, preparing for, and responding to cyber incidents, and support the integration of cybersecurity into energy security and resilience planning, funding programs, and regulatory engagement.

Time (EST)	Session	Speakers
8:00-8:30	Registraion	
8:30-9:00am	Welcome and Keynote	Rebecca Goodman, EEC Secretary
9:00-9:30am	Threat Brief and Interdependences Analysis This session will explore Foreign Entities of Concern and define cyber risk through the lens of threat, vulnerability, and consequence. The discussion will include an overview of recent cyber threat trends, including supply chain risks and notable events. This session will include an overview of Kentucky-specific case studies.	Megan Levy, CESER (Moderator) Chris Allen, KY Fusion Center Ryan Lewis, DHS CISA
9:30-10:45am	The Cybersecurity Foundation of Kentucky: Cyber Roles, Responsibilities, and Purviews This session will provide an overview of Kentucky’s cybersecurity foundation, clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and purviews of key state entities involved in cyber preparedness, prevention, and response. Participants will gain insight into Kentucky’s cybersecurity statute and statewide plans, including how authority and coordination are structured across agencies.	Megan Levy (Moderator) Linda Bridwell, PSC Nick Morrison, KOHS CPT Kelly Ryan, KYNG Kenya Stump, KY SEO
10:45-11:00am	Break	
11:00-12:00pm	Cyber Risk Assessment While some supply chain security risks can be mitigated through strong procurement and contracting terms of product and services, organizational risks should also be considered.	Sarah Trent (Moderator) Gabriel Weaver, INL Jessica Smith, PNNL

	<p>Idaho National Laboratory will walk through findings of a risk assessment conducted using the Technology, Organization, and Person of Interest Graph Extraction, Analysis, and Reporting (TOPGEAR) analysis, which evaluates risks of the organizations upon which regional energy infrastructure depends.</p> <p>The session will include practical, real-world examples; and will highlight tools to track and mitigate risks, such as equipment specifications and contract or procurement language.</p>	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch - Guest Speaker	Megan Levy, DOE CESER
1:00-2:00pm	<p>Understanding the Cybersecurity Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines and What it Means for the State-</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the cybersecurity regulatory and industry best-practice landscape, and what it means for state agencies. Speakers will discuss key cybersecurity and interconnection standards, with a focus on what these standards require, what they do not address, and how they apply in practice. The discussion will highlight implications for small- and medium-sized utilities in the state.</p>	<p>Megan Culler (Moderator) Lynn Constantini, NARUC Commissoner Mary Regan, PSC Travis Moran, SERC</p>
2:00-3:15pm	<p>Real World Application - Incident Coordination and Information Sharing Pathways</p> <p>This session will highlight how state agencies coordinate with one another and with federal partners during incidents, sharing lessons learned, effective practices, and practical insights drawing on case studies from Tennessee that can inform similar efforts in Kentucky. The E-ISAC will provide an overview of information-sharing pathways and the cyber and physical intelligence resources they offer to states and localities.</p>	<p>Amanda LeMaster (Moderator) Ben Bolton, TN SEO Hayley Floyd, E-ISAC Joshua Kerlin, CESER Region VI David Carter, COT</p>
3:15-3:30pm	Break	
3:30-4:30pm	<p>Tools and Resources</p> <p>Overview of resources available to state offices for cyber support from federal organizations, industry organizations, and national labs.</p>	<p>Sarah Trent (Moderator) Ryan Lewis, DHS CISA LT Andrew Six, KYNG Megan Culler, INL</p>
4:30-5:15pm	<p>Closing the Gaps: State Round Robin</p> <p>Discussion on what your state agencies and Kentucky's near, mid, and long-term goals for ensuring the state's cybersecurity defense.</p>	<p>Megan Levy, (Moderator) David Carter, COT Linda Bridwell, PSC Kenya Stump, KY SEO</p>
5:15-5:30pm	Closing Remarks	Kenya Stump, OEP