

## 2025 GridEx VIII: 3 Ways to Participate

GridEx is a 2-day cybersecurity distributed-play exercise implemented by the Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center (E-ISAC) every other year. In the exercise, security professionals engage in a complex and demanding scenario, often customizing the exercise to fit their specific organizational requirements. *This year, E-ISAC and the NRECA Threat Analysis Center (TAC) are collaborating to make it easier for co-ops to participate. Join us November 18-19, 2025.*

### Summary of Participation Options:

#### Option 1: One-Day Observation Only (Lowest Investment Option)

An abbreviated, one-day event tailored for those new to GridEx. NRECA's Cybersecurity Member Advisory Group will play a fictional co-op, receive injects through NRECA's TAC, and demonstrate a functional exercise with live response. A great option for those with limited experience running tabletop exercises (TTXs) in your organization, and/or interested in learning more about GridEx before dedicating resources.

Just tune-in and watch! **November 18.** Registration information coming from NRECA later this year.

#### Option 2: GridEx planned by and delivered through NRECA TAC

A functional exercise customized for the co-op community, NRECA TAC users will participate in a functional exercise in which NRECA TAC will provide GridEx injects, dedicated messaging channels for collaboration, and supporting materials. Each participating organization will run their own TTX independently.

For those with some experience running TTXs but who do not have resources to plan and customize GridEx to your organization. Also appropriate for NRECA TAC participants to use the platform you already use for threat intelligence and collaboration.

**Happening November 18 & 19 synchronized with E-ISAC GridEx exercise.** Registration information to come from NRECA TAC later this year.

#### Option 3: Traditional GridEx E-ISAC Model

Co-op designated Lead Planners participate in the E-ISAC planning process with provided exercise materials tailored for a variety of participation levels Full-Scale GridEx Exercise; GridEx-in-a-Box functional exercise; or Half-day Tabletop Exercise (TTX) powerpoint deck and facilitation guide.

For those with prior exercise experience and want the exercise customized to your organization; those not TAC users and/or want to conduct a full-scale GridEx experience; or those who want to use the new tabletop version of GridEx.

**Happening November 18 & 19.** Register at [E-ISAC GridEx website](#), designate a Lead Planner to customize the exercise for your organization with materials from E-ISAC, and participate through GridEx platform.

### Contact for Questions

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