



NRECA NCSAM Associated Events



NRECA is proud to participate in National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) and to invest in effective cyber hygiene programs along with our members. NCSAM is held every October and is a time to focus on how cybersecurity is a shared responsibility that affects all Americans.

At America's electric cooperatives, every employee has a role to play in protecting their cooperative.



Briefing on Electric Sector Cybersecurity

October 1, 2018 1-3 pm

2322 Rayburn HOB, Washington DC

On October 1, as part of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the American Public Power Association (APPA), Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) will hold a briefing for Congressional staff on electric sector cybersecurity.

Join us to hear from experts on what the electric power sector and our government partners are doing to ensure reliable and resilient electricity for the nation. Among the issues to be discussed will be the role of the industry-government and cross sector coordination, the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council and the "all-hazards" approach to grid security. We will also hear from Karen Evans, the Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy, Security, and Emergency Response (CESER), on the role of her new office.

Speakers will include representatives from the federal government, the electric sector and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).

To join the American Public Power Association (APPA), Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) for a briefing on electric sector cybersecurity send an **RSVP** to: rsvp@nreca.coop



Building Connections between Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure

October 29, 2018 8:30am-12:15pm

4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA

In collaboration with the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Department of Homeland Security, there will be an event on October 29th at NRECA during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM), a time to focus on how cybersecurity is a shared responsibility that affects all Americans. **More details, including registration information, will be made available soon.**

Emerging Priorities in Energy Research Day & NRECA RC3 Summit: Addressing Cybersecurity Risk

October 30-November 1

Anchorage, AK

Hosted by NRECA and Alaska Power Association

On October 30, 31 and November 1, 2018, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) and the Alaska Power Association (APA) will host several events for Alaska electric utilities and NRECA member cooperatives:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Chugach Electric Association Tour See and learn about the new battery/flywheel storage system that is part of Chugach's microgrid. This system is designed to boost reliability and better integrate renewables.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Reception at the Alaska Aviation Museum sponsored by Alaska Center for Energy and Power, Chugach Electric & APA.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Emerging Priorities in Energy Research Day Join your utility colleagues to learn more about the emerging energy trends in the industry. Speakers from the DOE national labs, the University of Alaska, NRECA, Cooperative Finance Cooperation (CFC), and others will provide updates on existing research in the energy field and how it relates to challenges that utilities in Alaska face. Guests are welcome at the evening reception.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Reception at the Lakefront sponsored by CFC.



Thursday, November 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. NRECA RC3 Summit: Addressing Cybersecurity Risk This is a full-day Summit on cybersecurity challenges of small- and medium-sized electric utilities. The Summit is part of NRECA's Rural Cooperative Cybersecurity Capabilities Program (RC3) and will include a CyberSecure My Business™ workshop by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA). Please note that this event is geared towards employees of electric utilities and cooperatives. Others may attend if space permits, but some sessions during the day will be closed-door to utilities and cooperatives only.

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Registration Closes
October 15

If you have any questions about the Research Day, please contact: Lauren Khair (lauren.khair@nreca.coop), Meera Kohler (mkohler@avec.org), or Mike Rovito (MRovito@alaskapower.org).

If you have any questions about the RC3 Summit, please contact NRECA's RC3 team: CyberSecurityRC3@nreca.coop