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What is Cyber-Informed Engineering?

Water Booster Pump Station

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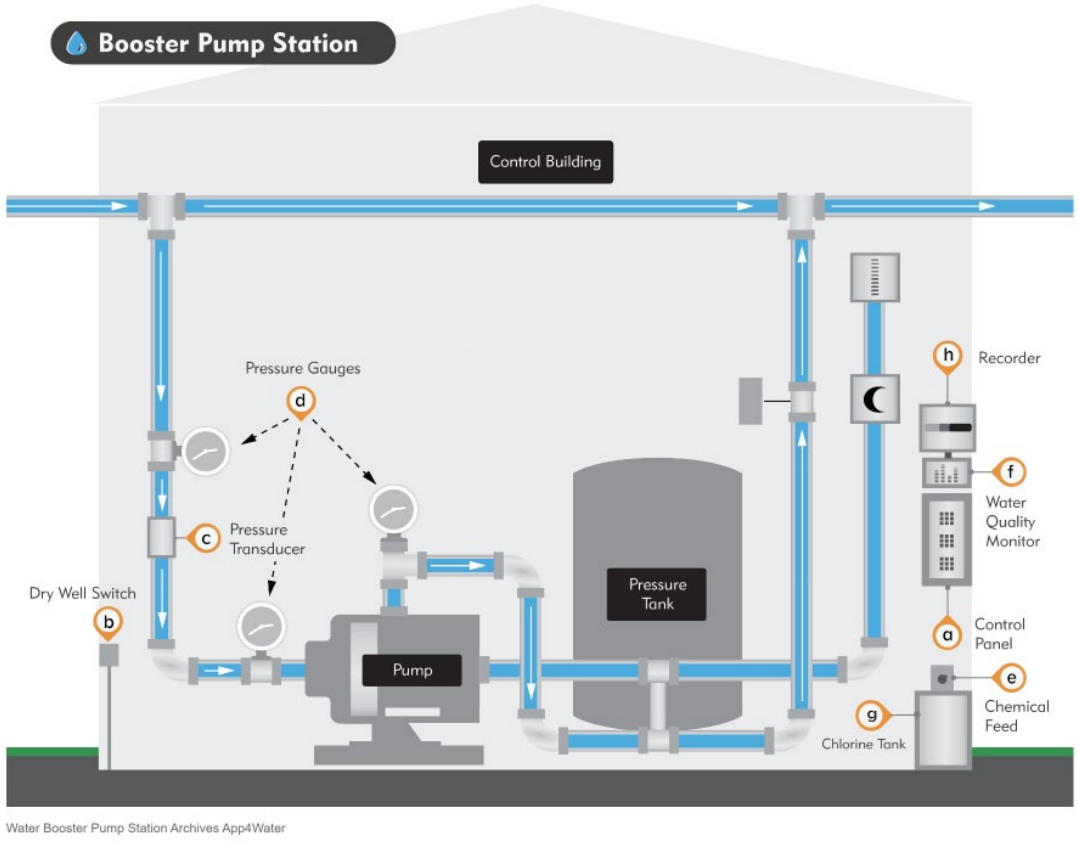

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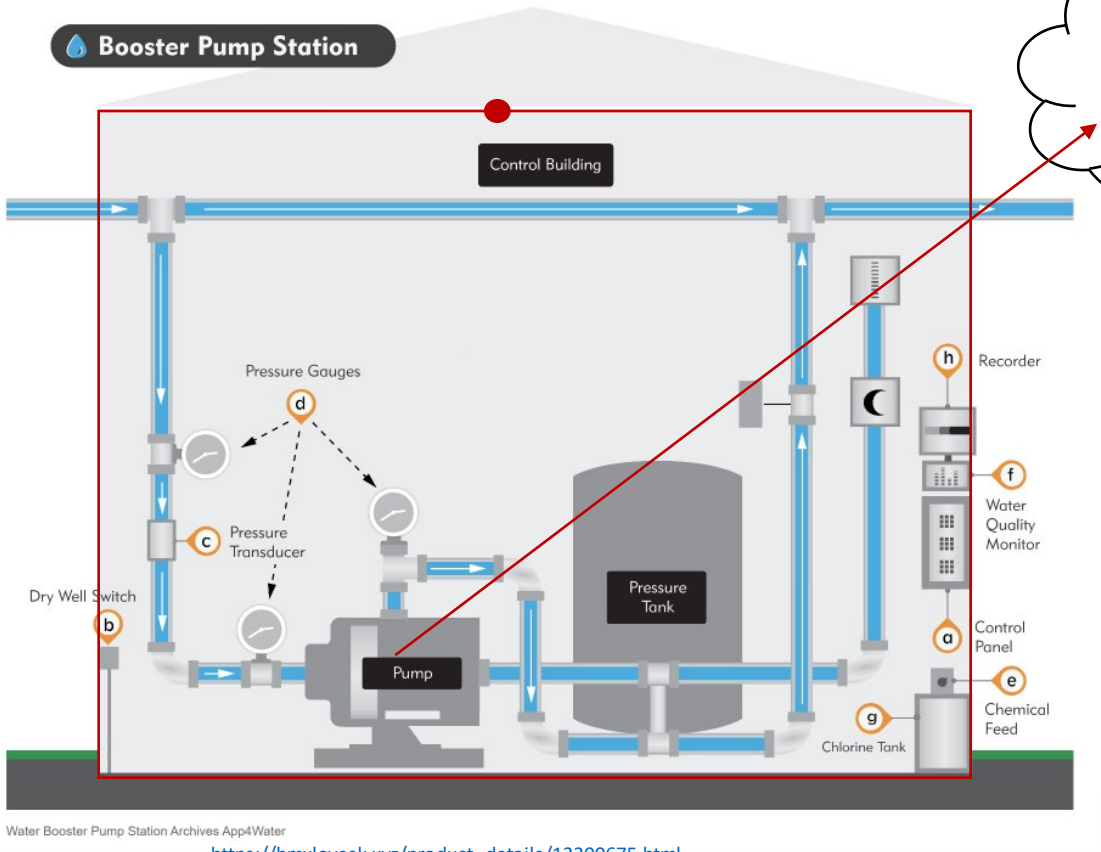

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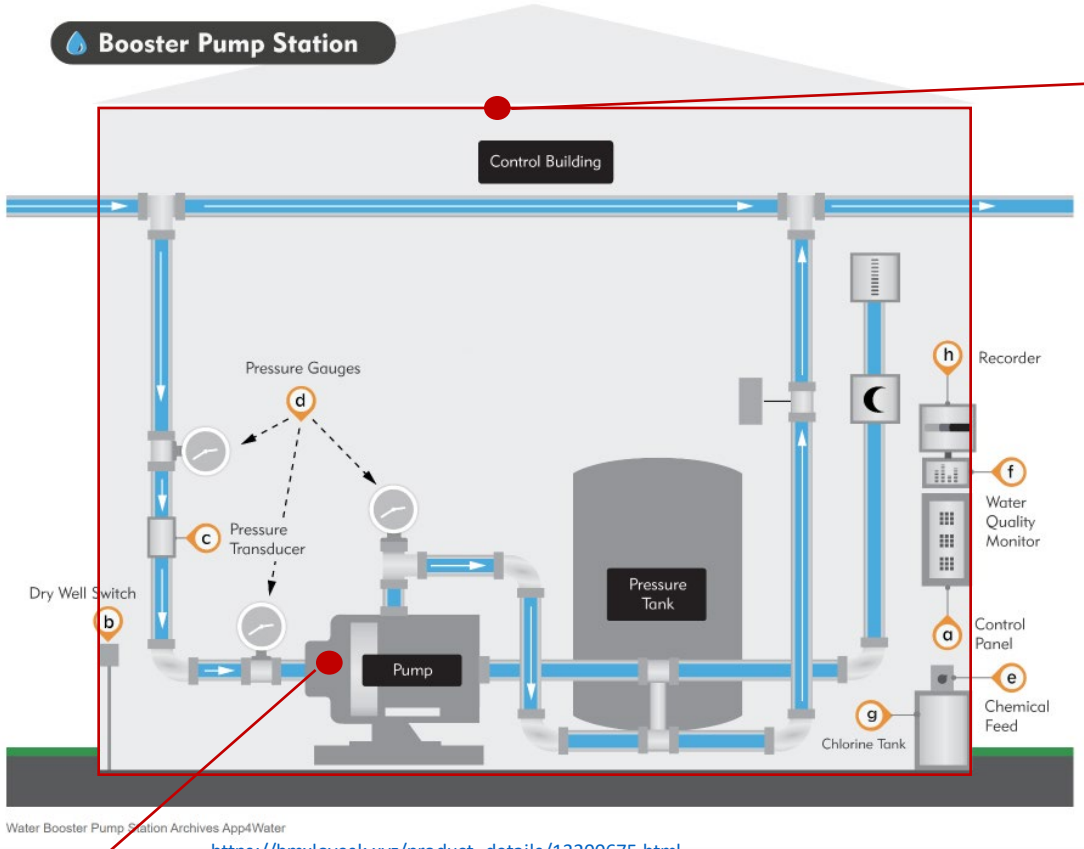

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Cloud-based monitoring and control

Mechanical Time Delay Relay

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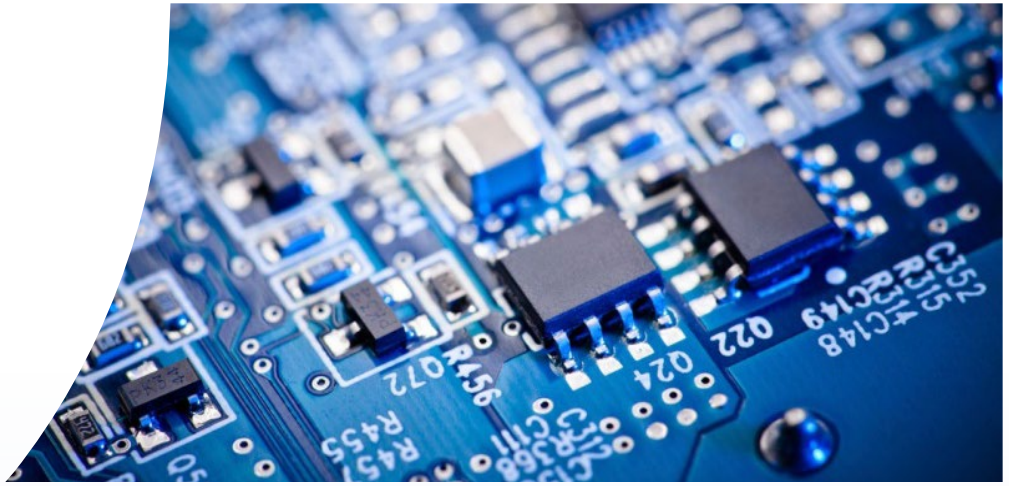
Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE)

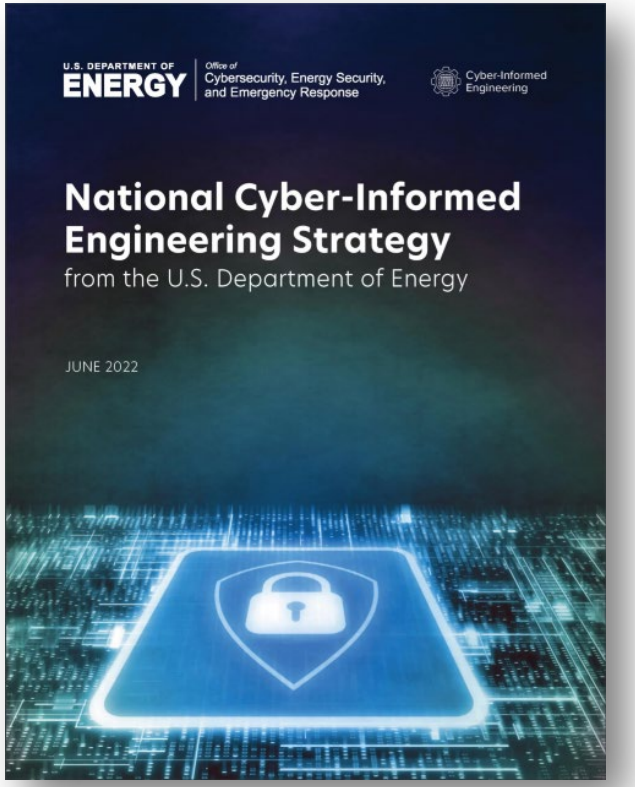
- CIE uses **design decisions and engineering controls** to eliminate or mitigate avenues for cyber-enabled attack.
- CIE offers the **opportunity to use engineering to eliminate specific harmful consequences** throughout the design and operation lifecycle, rather than add cybersecurity controls after the fact.
- Focused on **engineers and technicians**, CIE provides a framework for cyber education, awareness, and accountability.
- CIE aims to create a **culture of security** aligned with the existing industry safety culture.



How is it being applied?

National CIE Strategy

- Directed by the U.S. Congress in the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act
- Outlines core CIE concepts
  - Defined by a set of design, operational, and organizational principles
  - Placed cybersecurity considerations at the foundation of control systems design and engineering
- Five integrated pillars offer recommendations to incorporate CIE as a common practice for control systems engineers
  - Intended to drive action across the industrial base stakeholders—government, owners and operators, manufacturers, researchers, academia, and training and standards organizations
- DOE issued the National CIE Strategy June 15, 2022
- CIE has been named in the National Cyber Strategy and the National Cyber Strategy Implementation Plan and in the report on cyber-physical systems by the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

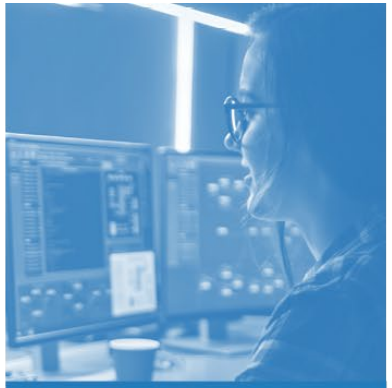


https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-06/FINAL%20DOE%20National%20CIE%20Strategy%20-%20June%202022_0.pdf

Pillars of the National CIE Strategy

Awareness

Promulgate a universal and shared understanding of CIE



Education

Embed CIE into formal education, training, and credentialing

Development

Build the body of knowledge by which CIE is applied to specific implementations

Current Infrastructure

Apply CIE principles to existing systemically important critical infrastructure

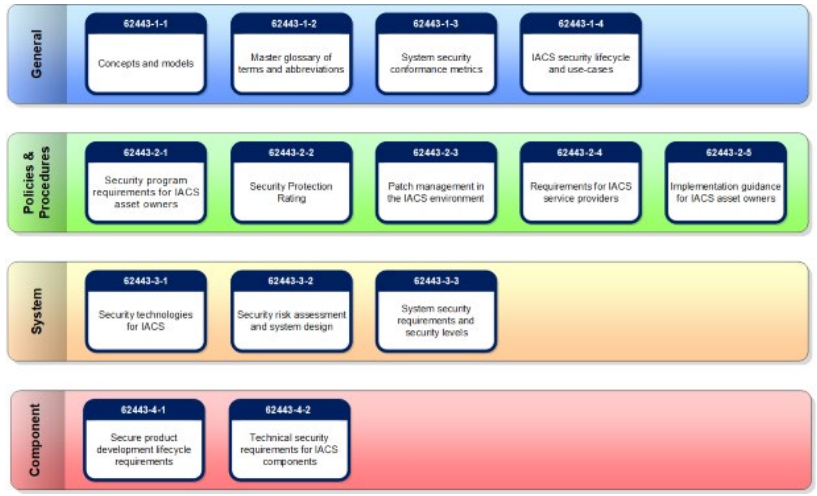
Future Infrastructure

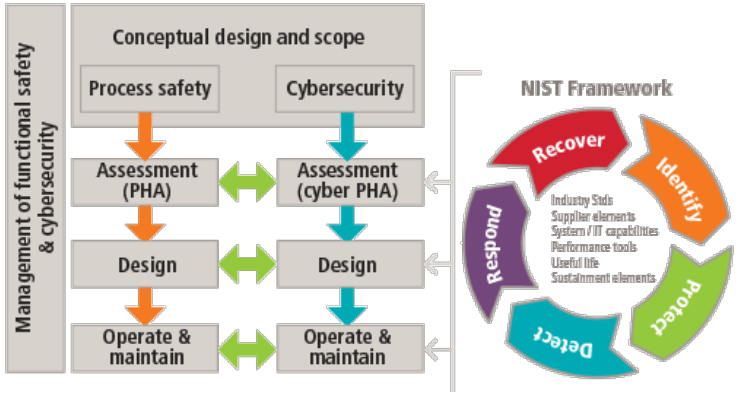
Conduct R&D and develop an industrial base to build CIE into new infrastructure systems and emerging technology

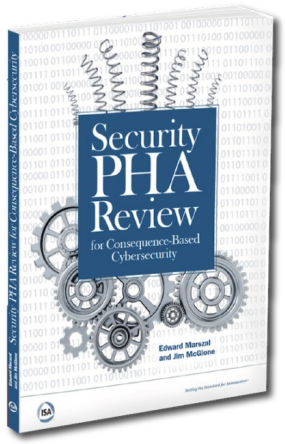
CIE Principles

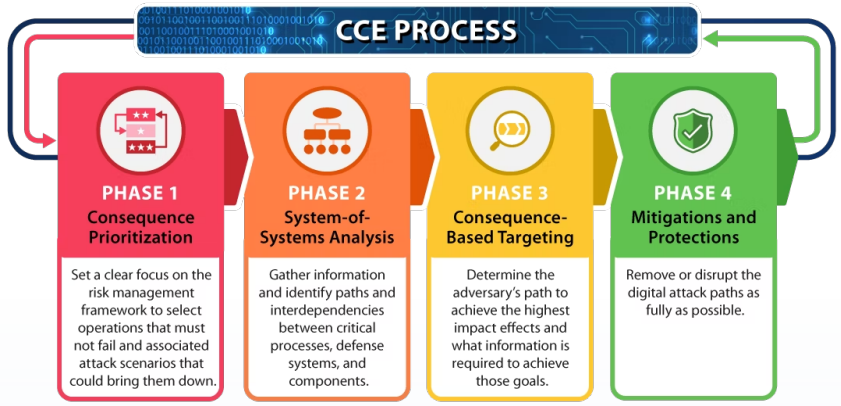
Principle	Key Question
Consequence-Focused Design	How do I understand what critical functions my system must ensure and the undesired consequences it must prevent?
Engineered Controls	How do I implement controls to reduce avenues for attack or the damage which could result?
Secure Information Architecture	How do I prevent undesired manipulation of important data?
Design Simplification	How do I determine what features of my system are not absolutely necessary?
Layered Defenses	How do I create the best compilation of system defenses?
Active Defense	How do I proactively prepare to defend my system from any threat?
Interdependency Evaluation	How do I understand where my system can impact others or be impacted by others?
Digital Asset Awareness	How do I understand where digital assets are used, what functions they are capable of, and our assumptions about how they work?
Cyber-Secure Supply Chain Controls	How do I ensure my providers deliver the security we need?
Planned Resilience	How do I turn “what ifs” into “even ifs”?
Engineering Information Control	How do I manage knowledge about my system? How do I keep it out of the wrong hands?
Cybersecurity Culture	How do I ensure that everyone performs their role aligned with our security goals?

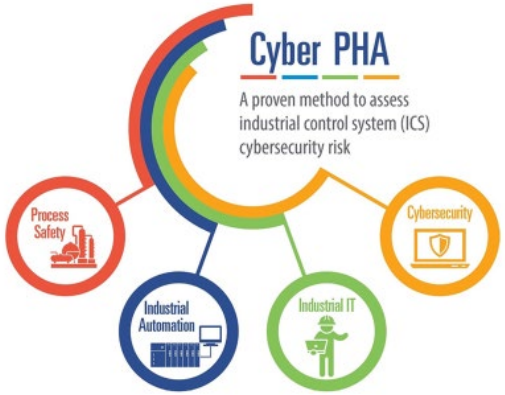
OK, But How Do You CIE?











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CIE COP and Working Group Purpose

Cyber-Informed Engineering COP

Quarterly

11 AM ET on the 2nd Wednesday of January, April, July, and October

Multi-stakeholder team to aid the translation of CIE into technical requirements that can inform guidance, practices, and standards development

CIE Standards WG

Monthly

1st Wednesday, 9 AM MT / 11 AM ET

Support integration of CIE into engineering and cybersecurity standards

CIE Education WG

Monthly

3rd Wednesday, 9 AM MT / 11 AM ET

Develop curricula and materials that integrate CIE principles into engineering degree programs

CIE Implementation WG

Monthly

4th Wednesday, 9 AM MT / 11 AM ET

Develop CIE implementation guidance and an open-source library of resources

CIE Implementation Guide

https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1995796

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Principle Description

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4 This idea aligns with ISA/IEC 62443 "Assess, Design
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PRINCIPLE 1 A

PRINCIPLE 1: CONSEQUENCE
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First point in the Engineering Lifecycle that the example is considered

Continuation of the example through the Engineering Lifecycle

CIE Engineering Lifecycle

Concept	Requirements	Design	Development	Testing, Verification, Validation, and Deployment	Operations and Maintenance

Water Sector Engineering Lifecycle

Planning Concept	Preliminary Design Report	Detailed Design	Construction and Commissioning	Operations and Maintenance

PRINCIPLE	CIE CONTROL/MITIGATION EXAMPLE
Principle 6: Active Defense	**6-1** Implement an OT network monitoring solution. Design network to support data collection by sensors. Employ Zero Trust Architecture where possible.
	6-2 Generate documentation on how to detect early warning signs and how to block, disconnect, and isolate network connection/device(s).
Principle 7: Interdependency Evaluation	**7-1** Implement continuous inter-departmental training to build relationships between different disciplines which will facilitate communication during emergency situations.
	7-2 Ensure multiple sources are available for any dependency on outside inputs.
Principle 8: Digital Asset Awareness	**8-1** Adopt a commercial off the shelf OT network monitoring solution that uses passive data collection to build an asset inventory.
	8-2 Regularly update the software and firmware on all devices found in the inventory
Principle 9: Cyber-Secure Supply Chain Controls	**9-1** Include security requirements in RFPs and contracts, develop a Secure Software Lifecycle Development program and implement tight vendor controls.
Principle 10: Planned Resilience	**10-1** Install hardwired controls for all critical systems.
	10-2 Generate documentation and train staff to expect that any digital component can become compromised and lose functionality and know how to operate in manual.

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Current Activities

Working with Standards Bodies

- IEEE PES, and others
- ISA99 – 62443

Working with Universities

- Developing curriculum guidance
- Incorporating CIE into engineering education

Working with Asset Owners

- Incorporate CIE into ongoing efforts
- Refine products
- Templates for cyber-informed designs

Recent CIE Publications

Websites

- **DOE CESER CIE Website –** https://www.energy.gov/ceser/cyber-informed-engineering
- **INL CIE Website -** https://inl.gov/cie/
- **NREL CIE Website -** https://www.nrel.gov/security-resilience/cyber-informed-engineering.html

Publications

- **CIE Implementation Guide:** Cyber-Informed Engineering Implementation Guide (Program Document) | OSTI.GOV
- **CIE Workbook (Distribution, ADMS):** https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1986517
- **CIE Workbook (Microgrids):** https://www.osti.gov/biblio/2315001

Articles and Briefings

- **SANS ICS Concepts Video:** https://youtu.be/o_vIxW6UTeg
- **Industrial Cyber**: CIE and CCE Methodologies Can Deliver Engineered Industrial Systems for Holistic System Cybersecurity (June 11, 2023) with interviews from INL, 1898, and West Yost
- **Harvard Business Review:** Engineering Cybersecurity into U.S. Critical Infrastructure (April 17, 2023) by Ginger Wright, Andrew Ohrt, and Andy Bochman
- **Shift Left video podcast on GrammaTech blog**: Shifting Left for Energy Security (April 4, 2023) with Ginger Wright, Idaho National Lab and Marc Sachs, Auburn University
- For more CIE articles and publications, visit: inl.gov/cie

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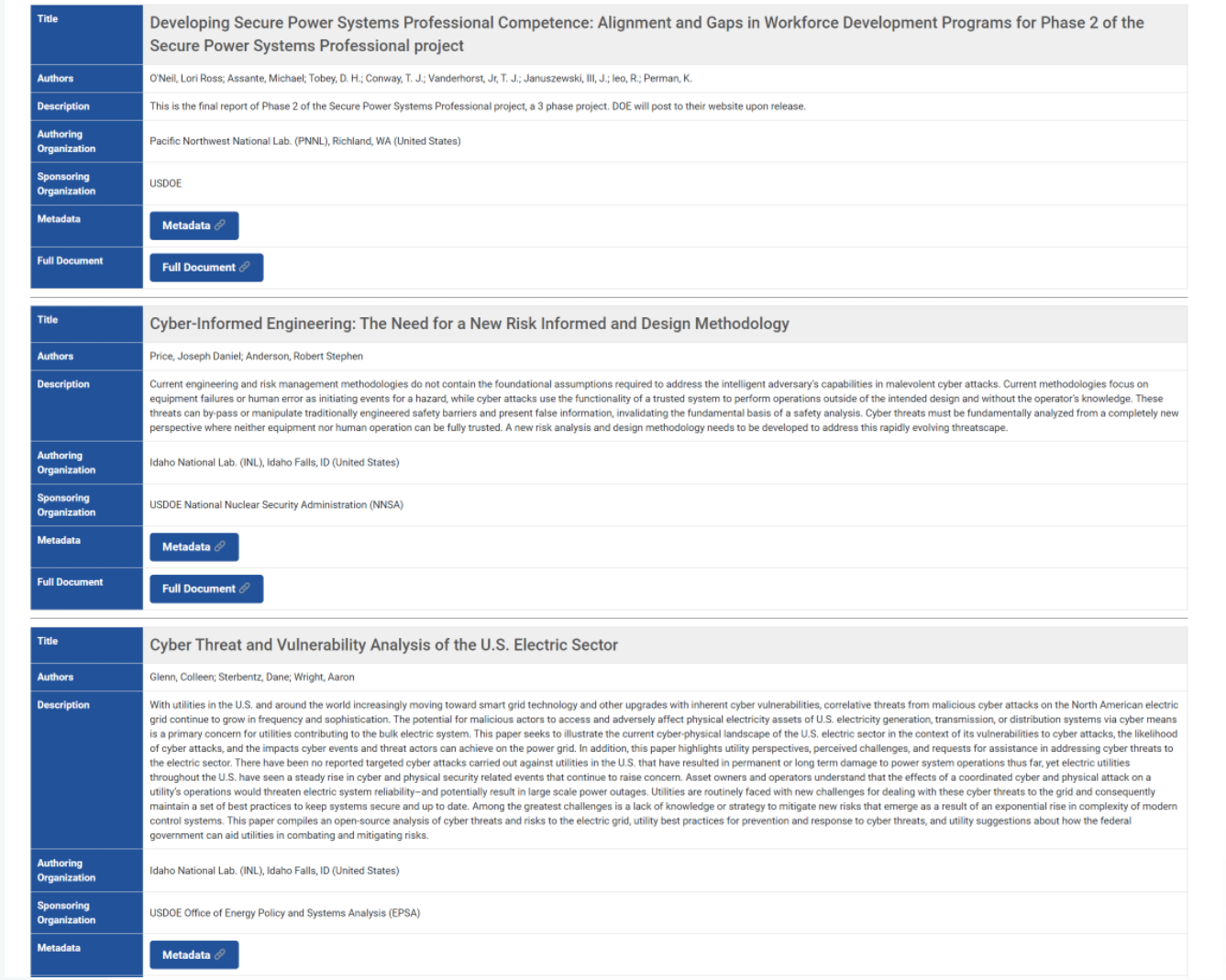
CIE Open-Source Library



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- DOE-sponsored research on Cyber-Informed Engineering as far back as 2013
- Multiple laboratories
- Multiple Application Areas

CIE and the Systems Engineering Lifecycle

...but they are more effective and efficient when applied here.

OT Cybersecurity risk mitigations are usually applied here...