

Navigating Through Challenges: A Utility Approach to Business Continuity and Risk Management

"Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery & Risk Management: Challenges and Opportunities",

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Standards & Directives Overview

NIS via 9001/27001/31000/22301

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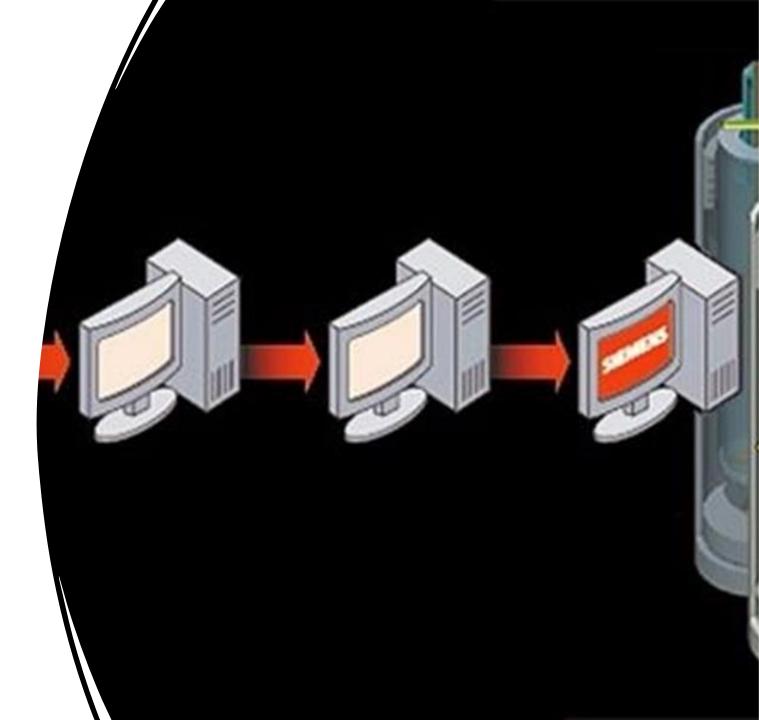
Introduction

Together, BCDR & Risk not only ensure the reliable provision of power but also protect against financial losses, regulatory breaches, and maintain public safety in a dynamic and demanding industry.



Introduction

- Recognizing the types of threats and challenges in the energy sector.
- Beyond natural disasters and towards sophisticated cyber-attacks.
- Need for a proactive and adaptable approach to risk management
- Investing in robust security measures.



Context: Electric Utility Industry



Pivotal Role in Modern Society



Growing Cybersecurity Threats



Climate Change and Natural Disasters

Supply Chain Complexity

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Public and Private Sector Collaboration

Standards & Directives Overview



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The Need for Standards

NIS2 Directive



Integration and Harmony among Standards



Customization for the Electric Utility Sector

NIS2 Directive via 9001/27001/31000/22301 Standards

Risk Management (Article 5)

Incident Detection and Reporting (Article 14)

Business Continuity and Resilience (Article 16)

Cybersecurity (Article 5)

Risk Assessment (Article 8)

Compliance (Article 9)

Coordination with Competent Authorities (Article 6)

Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges - External Factors



Natural Disasters and Climate Change



Geopolitical Tensions



Cybersecurity Threat Landscape



Regulatory and Compliance Evolution



Technological Advancements



Public Perception and Trust Challenges -Internal Factors Legacy Systems Integration

Talent Acquisition and Retention.

Cultural Resistance to Change.

Financial Constraints

Data Management and Integrity

Operational Silos

Challenges Technological





RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

CYBERSECURITY COMPLEXITY INTEGRATION WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

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DATA OVERLOAD AND MANAGEMENT VENDOR AND THIRD-PARTY RISKS

Opportunities -Technological Advancements

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Smart Grid Innovations



Predictive Analytics and AI



Advanced Cybersecurity Solutions



Automation and Process Optimization



Integration of Renewable Energy



Opportunities

Organizational Benefits



Enhanced Organizational Resilience



Operational Efficiency

Employee Morale and Retention



Competitive Advantage



Strategic Growth and Expansion



Strategies -Infrastructure Reinforcement







Redundancy Infrastructure Modernization Implementation

Diversified **Energy Sources**

Geographical Distribution

Physical Security Enhancements

Network Segmentation

Strategies - Personnel and Training



Strategies - Policy & Procedure Development



Regular Policy Reviews

Stakeholder Engagement



Best Practice Benchmarking



Clear Communication Channels



Integrating Global

Standards

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Scalable Procedures

Meeting Challenges



Investment in Cybersecurity



Strengthening Public Relations



Partnering with Industry Leaders



Regularly Updating Business Impact Analysis



Engaging with Regulatory Bodies



Promoting a Culture of Preparedness



The road ahead Quality Management System

ISO 9001



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Κρίσιμες Διεργασίες

Process Approach/ Risk Management

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Adapting to a Changing World (Agility)

The Imperative of Preparedness

Collaborative Approach

Harnessing Technology

Long-term Vision

Call to Action

Conclusion



Thank you !



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