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MRO Security Council to Host “GridEx IV: Benefits and Participation Levels that Match any Sized Utility” Webinar

August 29, 2017 | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. CDT

Presented by:

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Overview:

This GridEx IV webinar is sponsored by the MRO Security Advisory Council and will provide information on GridEx.

GridEx is a biennial exercise that provides an opportunity for utilities to demonstrate their abilities to respond and recover from a simulated coordinated cyber and physical attack on the bulk electric system. The exercise is used to strengthen coordination capabilities with external agencies, improve crisis communications, and provide input for lessons learned to improve the overall utility community. The GridEx exercise first began in November of 2011. This webinar will introduce you to GridEx, offer guidance on utility company participation, and discuss benefits that companies received from lessons learned of past experiences.

Registration for this webinar expires at **5 p.m. CDT on August 28, 2017.**

You may register [here](#).

Upon registration you will receive the WebEx login information.

For questions on this release, please contact [Dana Klem](#), Standards, Certification and Registration Administrator

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Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the reliability and security of the bulk power system in the north central region of North America, including parts of both the United States and Canada. MRO is one of eight regional entities in North America operating under authority from regulators in the United States and Canada through a delegation agreement with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). The primary focus of MRO is ensuring compliance with international reliability standards, performing assessments of the electric grid, and other matters impacting reliability of the bulk electric system.

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