CYBERSECURITY SERVICES COST STRUCTURE

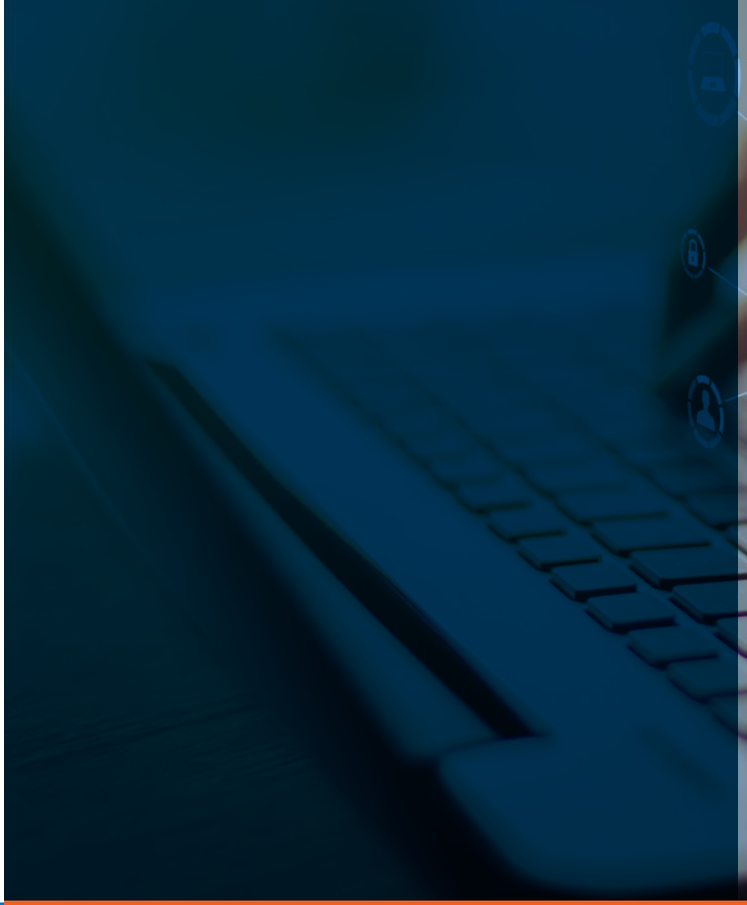
CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT:

The total cost of the assessment is based on member size and technological complexity. MRES staff will guide interested members through a simple scoping document and provide a not-to-exceed-price quote for your individual environment.

TRUSTED ADVISOR:

Discounted hourly labor by MRES cybersecurity staff tailored to individual member needs.







CYBERSECURITY SERVICES

For MRES Members

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CYBERSECURITY SERVICES PROGRAM

Utilities are dedicated to providing dependable and uninterrupted services to their customers. Cyber attacks that result in business interruption must be avoided in order to provide reliable service and establish customer trust. Utilities are modernizing and engaging with their customers through a greater variety of electronic means. Cybersecurity must be a part of this transformation.

The MRES Cybersecurity Services program provides experienced cybersecurity services tailored to member's needs.



MRES and all 61 of its member utilities each have a vested interest in one another's cybersecurity risk posture. The MRES Cybersecurity Services program provides a valuable, hands-on approach to assist the cybersecurity needs of our members.

DRIVEN BY MEMBER NEEDS

The MRES Cybersecurity Services program is customizable and driven by individual member needs. Through this service, MRES guides the member in identifying cybersecurity risks and assists in determining the costs and steps to mitigate them.

Here are the program's service offerings:

CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT:

- Industry-recognized control assessments
- Ransomware readiness assessment
- Budget review
- Architecture review
- Vulnerability scan (internal/external)
- Phishing exercise
- Firewall configuration review
- Incident response exercise and example plan
- Risk prioritization with budget estimates
- Cybersecurity policies review and examples

TRUSTED ADVISOR:

- Cybersecurity system change review and consulting
- Hardware or software vendor due diligence
- Advisor for cybersecurity program and policy creation

PROGRAM BENEFITS

No utility, no matter how small, is immune from cyber threats. Get help in building your security and resiliency.

- Services provided by MRES staff at a discounted labor rate
- Personal engagement and relationship
- Engagement scheduling flexibility
- Learn about cybersecurity threats and mitigation techniques
- Independent technical opinion
- Additional time for explanation and questions
- Awareness of current cybersecurity posture
- Prioritized list of activities to reduce risk
- Promotes business continuity
- À la carte services available
- Ongoing collaboration to meet member goals

"In today's interconnected world, electric utilities rely heavily on computer systems to manage and control the distribution of services. Participating in Missouri River's cybersecurity program helped us assess and benchmark our cyber-related risks, and served as a wake-up call for us to learn more about our vulnerabilities, protect our assets, and create stronger, more secure systems to ensure the resilience of our infrastructure. I highly recommend this program to every MRES member."

– Ted Cash, General Manager, ALP Utilities
Alexandria, Minnesota