



# Security Update

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## Important Security Alerts

- **Tech Vendor Ransomware Attack:** Tech firm ABB hit with ransomware.
- **Security Firm Attacked:** Dragos experienced a cyber-attack against internal systems.
- **Joint Advisory AA23-144A:** CISA advisory on Volt Typhoon targeting critical infrastructure.
- **New OT Malware Discovered:** Mandiant reported on a newly discovered OT malware named COSMICENERGY.

## Key Threats

- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed denial of service attacks
- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Business email compromise

## Contact PJM

- To report unusual events, notify your normal PJM contacts.
- To report connectivity issues contact Member Relations.
- To report suspicious email, notify [SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com](mailto:SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com).
- Share this info with your security team.

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### Member Hotline

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**THINK BEFORE  
YOU CLICK!**



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malicious  
phishing emails.

**Report suspicious email activity to PJM.**  
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