



Security Update

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Important Security Alerts

- **Phishing campaigns tied to IT outages:** Threat actors [impersonating CrowdStrike](#) by offering remediation/recovery support
- **Cost and impact of ransomware attacks:** [Analysis](#) of ransomware attacks on the energy sector, and how to minimize threat
- **Use of AI in malign influence activity:** State-sponsored media company [using AI to create fake online personas](#) for disinformation campaigns.

Monitored Threats

- Exploitation of unpatched vulnerabilities
- Phishing and smishing attacks
- Distributed Denial of Service attacks
- Use of deepfake and Adaptive AI technology

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.
- Share this info with your security team.

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