

# APEC November 2024 Meeting Announcement!

## Topic: Empowering Cybersecurity Excellence in Energy

**Speaker: Corbitt Grow, Director Business Development, Anderson Technologies**

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your understanding of how the energy sector is being shaped by cybersecurity. Our fast paced and interactive seminar is designed to keep you engaged while providing essential knowledge to help protect your organization.

- Cybersecurity Considerations for Renewable Energy: Explore the unique cybersecurity challenges faced by the renewable energy sector. Understand the importance of data protection, operational risk management, third-party risks, and the proximity to the bulk electric system (BES) to safeguard your energy infrastructure.
- Nation-State Sponsored Attacks on Our Power Grid: Dive into the alarming rise of nation-state sponsored cyberattacks on power grids. Learn about the statistics, methods and tactics employed by bad actors, and review a real-life case study to understand the impact and necessary defenses.
- OT Cybersecurity Activities: Gain insights into securing your Operational Technology (OT) environments. Discover essential activities to protect OT systems and establish the fundamentals for a robust cybersecurity posture.

**When:** 11:30am, Friday, November 15, 2024

**Where:** Colton's Steakhouse, 5 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL

**Cost:** Members/No fee, Non-Members \$10

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**Agenda:**

11:30-59am Gathering/Lunch

12:00pm Chapter Notes/Announcements

12:05 pm Presentation

Questions to follow, event to conclude by 1:00pm

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Next Meeting Preview: TBA  
Friday, December 20, 2024

