



Dear friend,

Welcome back to On the Radar - your monthly NST newsletter! This month, we're recapping last week's GridSecCon (including our very first *Off the Grid* event!), feasting with a new case study on a whole array of services, and, of course, sharing some of our best highlights from the past month. Take a look!

Last Week @ GridSecCon



On the Radar ➡ Off the Grid

This past week at GridSecCon, the NSTeam hosted our very first *Off the Grid* event! We provided free drinks and pizza, and hosted a great atmosphere to connect with our clients, kick back, and take a break from the conference. Our get-together was a huge success, and it was great to see so many new and familiar faces getting together and having a good time!

Hope to see you at the next one!



The Michael J. Assante Electricity Security Service Award

The NSTeam was proud to see our very own Alex Assante invited to present the Electricity Security Service Award in honor of his father. Mike Assante was well known for being a strong, innovative leader who treated everyone around him like family.

This year, the E-ISAC chose to honor Southern Company's **Michele L. Guido** and NRECA's **Carter Manucy** for propagating these values selflessly within the industry.

Congrats to both!



That's a Wrap!

We had a great time learning about the ever-changing threat landscape that our electric grid faces, from insider threats to the clean energy transition, as well as the evolving philosophies and technologies surrounding them, like BCSI in the cloud.

GridSecCon 2024 not only provided a space to learn about the industry, but also allowed the NSTeam to connect with members from regulatory commissions, software and hardware vendors, and of course, registered entities like you!

Thanks for making GridSecCon 2024 a success! See you next year!



Case Study - A Decade of Comprehensive NERC CIP Support

****UPDATE LINK BELOW****

November means that it's nearly time to fill up the table with turkey, potatoes, beans, carrots, and a whole lot of gravy. You can't really eat anything related to NERC CIP, so our Thanksgiving feast for you is this new case study about a whole spread of services over the past decade. Hope it satisfies your appetite!

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We ❤️ our clients

"We chose NST because they promised EDP they would make NERC CIP fun... and our auditors literally told us our preparation and collaboration made our recent CIP audit fun for them. Promise delivered!"

- Matthew Hartung
Regulatory Compliance Manager
EDP Renewables

Behind the NSTeam

Working as hard as our consultants can really wear you out. That's why we've adopted the "work hard, play hard" mentality across NST. Check out some highlights on both sides of the spectrum!



Amanda enjoyed the scenery of a lifetime with a gorgeous Alaskan cruise. A bit chilly, but well worth the extra layers!



Looks like Alaska was a popular destination. Here's Alex with a coho salmon he caught with some good ol' fly fishing!



Patrick trying out a slack line with limited success...



Can't be totally sure whether this counts as working hard or playing hard. Was the outing work-related? Yes. Was it still awesome? Absolutely!



Lisa taking her vacation somewhere a bit warmer. Here's her posing in front of the Acropolis of Athens!



Last but not least, here's Devon taking some time off by the sea in southern Italy. What a view!

Events on the Radar

We're keeping track of upcoming events so you don't have to! Here's what we're tracking over the next month:

NPCC

- NPCC Fall 2024 Hybrid Compliance and Reliability Conference
 - (📍 **Find us Here!**)
 - Wednesday, November 6 - Thursday, November 7
 - <https://www.npcc.org/events/npcc-fall-2024-hybrid-compliance-and-reliability-conference>

RF

- Technical Talk with RF
 - Monday, November 18
 - <https://www.rfirst.org/event/technical-talk-with-rf-24/>

SERC

- The Scoop on Zero Trust
 - Tuesday, November 12
 - <https://www.serc1.org/outreach/events-calendar/event-details?id=f4b52c4a-76a6-4893-84d7-d5e2f293c574>
- Inverter-Based Resource Registration Initiative
 - Wednesday, November 13
 - <https://www.serc1.org/outreach/events-calendar/event-details?id=ec784f03-8238-47d8-ad03-0ee16ad63022>

TRE

- Talk with Texas RE: Remote Connectivity
 - Tuesday, November 5
 - <https://texasre.org/pages/calendar/events/2024/november/talkwithtexasremoteconnectivity>
- Fall Standards, Security, & Reliability Workshop
 - Wednesday, November 20
 - <https://texasre.org/pages/calendar/events/2024/november/fallstandardssecurityandreliabilityworkshop>

WECC

- Grid Fundamentals
 - Tuesday, November 5 - Wednesday, November 6
 - <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/14021-grid-fundamentals>
- Reliability in the West - Critical Resource Challenges
 - Wednesday, November 6
 - <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/13701-reliability-west-critical-resource-challenges>
- Compliance Fundamentals
 - Thursday, November 14
 - <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/16106-compliance-fundamentals>
- Reliability & Security Oversight Monthly Update
 - Thursday, November 21

- <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/13741-reliability-security-oversight-monthly-update>

Thankful for you as always,

The NSTeam

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