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LEAKED CONTENT

Deputy Secretaries,

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This brief contains time-sensitive threat assessments requiring Deputy-level review before the **March 26 NSC preparatory session**. Please take the following

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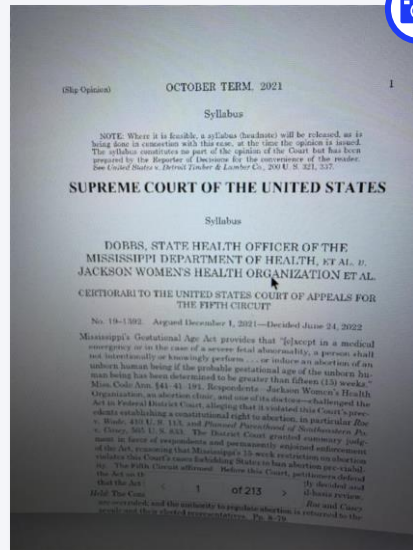
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Office of Strategic Threat Assessment – Interagency Division
THREAT ASSESSMENT BRIEF

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DATE: March 17, 2026
TO: Deputy Secretary // DepSec Staff // EYES ONLY
FROM: Dir. Strategic Threat Assessment, NPCC
RE: **Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment – Sector 7 (Energy)**
REFS: NPCC-2026-0287; ExecDir Memo 24-119; NSC-PD-44

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This assessment evaluates threat vectors identified through interagency collection efforts during the period [redacted]. Analysis indicates elevated risk to [redacted] infrastructure nodes with specific concern regarding [redacted] control systems. This brief has been prepared under authority of NSC-PD-44 and distributed to cleared Deputy-



LEAK IDENTIFICATION

Sample: Leaked PDF

Exact Match

john.smith@echomark.com
Based on Digital Stamp Detector, Invisible Watermark Detector

Digital Stamp Detector

Chance of error: **0%**

Based on identification of the unguessable key embedded within the content of this marked copy.

Result
john.smith@echomark.com

Invisible Watermark Detector

Chance of error: **< 0.0001%**

Based on the number of matching marks and the detector precision.

Result
john.smith@echomark.com

HOW IT WORKS

- 01 Watermark**
EchoMark silently embeds invisible watermarks into every email, document, image, and screen
- 02 Leak occurs**
A screenshot, photo, printout, or forwarded file appears outside your organization
- 03 Upload artifact**
Submit the leaked artifact into EchoMark's investigation tool
- 04 Definitive answer**
Identify whose copy was leaked, with a confidence score and chain of custody

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WHAT WE PROTECT

Protection surfaces

- ✓ Email body & attached documents
- ✓ PDFs and images
- ✓ Secure file sharing via link (SecureView)
- ✓ Plaintext and HTML content
- ✓ Screens (soon)

Leak types we can trace

- 💧 Phone photos of screens or printouts
- 💧 Screenshots
- 💧 Printed and photocopied documents
- 💧 Copy-pasted or retyped text
- 💧 Forwarded files and re-shared links

Capability	Email	SecureView	API
Invisible watermarking	✓	✓	✓
Visible watermarking	✓	✓	✓
Watermark attachments (PDF/image)	✓	✓	✓
Survives photos & printouts	✓	✓	✓
Survives re-typing on other devices	✓	–	–
Analytics & viewership tracking	–	✓	–
Track forwards & replies	✓	–	–

DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS & INTEGRATIONS

- Multi-tenant SaaS
- No client software required
- Microsoft Purview integration
- Single-tenant SaaS
- SSO / identity integration
- Splunk integration
- On-premises
- Microsoft Exchange integration
- PoliteMail integration
- Air-gapped environments
- Google Workspace integration



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