



Department Source: Information Technology

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 1, 2021

Re: Ordinance for participation in Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center (E-ISAC)

Executive Summary

This ordinance will authorize the City of Columbia to participate in E-ISAC in order to receive advanced knowledge of threats, alerts, physical security and cyber security bulletins and resources.

Discussion

As a member of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and as an entity of the Bulk Electric System (BES), the City of Columbia's participation in E-ISAC is required and will be beneficial by providing staff the opportunity to obtain additional security information which is specific to bulk electric reliability.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$0; There is no cost for membership to E-ISAC

Long-Term Impact: \$0; There are no long-term costs for membership

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends the passage of the associated ordinance.