

# LPPC

## Cyber Security Principles

1. LPPC members actively implement cyber security measures in their utilities, and help develop NERC reliability standards because protecting our electric systems and keeping the lights on for customers is our number one priority.
2. The NERC process to develop cyber security standards works, and should be maintained as other federal cyber security strategies evolve.
3. Mitigation of cyber security threats to the electric sector is most effectively accomplished by federal authorities providing utilities with *timely, actionable* information.
4. To the extent Congress determines it is necessary, we support granting a single federal agency with appropriate technical expertise, such as the Department of Energy, limited, emergency power to address imminent cyber security threats to the electric sector.
5. Legislative approaches to mitigate cyber security risks should respond to the interconnected nature of threats to the Nation's digital infrastructure rather than singling out particular industries for piecemeal cyber regulation.