

Upgrade Your Cyber Plan + Assets with D.O.E. Support

HURRY! Small coops and municipal utilities (less than 4 million MWh sales per year) have until November 29 to qualify for up to \$200,000 and 120 hours of technical assistance (TA) to assess and improve their cybersecurity systems.

WHAT IS THE ADVANCED CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGY 1 PRIZE?

The \$9M prize* is part of the \$250M Rural Municipal Cybersecurity Program. The goal of the program is to empower utilities with limited cybersecurity resources to make critical investments in staff training, governance processes, and technologies to harden their systems against threats.

NOVEMBER 22, 2023

Deadline to watch two mandatory webinars

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Submission deadline for Phase 1

Program Design Phase	Date	TA Hours	Amount	Requirements
1 Commitment	Sep 2023 - Nov 29 2023	60-120	\$50,000	Use <u>application template</u> to describe need/resources, capacity to work with TA, leadership commitment, community benefits.
2 Planning	Mar 2024 - Aug 2024	60-120	\$50,000	Work with technical assistance to assess system, identify training needs, risks/solutions, draft roadmap and budget
3 Implementation	Oct 2024 - Jan 2025		\$100,000	Implement contracts to purchase hardware, software and IT/OT equipment

Important Considerations:

- Utilities interested in participating must watch two mandatory webinars by November 22.
- Utilities must apply to Phase 1 to qualify for Phases 2 and 3.
- Priority will be given to utilities with limited cybersecurity resources; own critical bulk power assets; or own defense critical infrastructure.
- Landis+Gyr's solutions meet requirements for this program.
- In addition to the short-term Prize window, the DOE recently announced a separate \$70M competitive grant program. While awards are bigger (up to \$3M), this program has additional requirements. See this Notice for more information.



Landis+Gyr offers comprehensive security solutions that cover the entire grid from the substation to the grid edge. For more information about our security offerings and how we can support your cyber plan, visit landisgyr.com/cybersecurity.

* Government prizes are awarded retroactively for work that meets predefined goals. Unlike grants, which require reporting and longer application processes, prizes have low administrative requirements.