

**ESCC**

Electricity Subsector  
Coordinating Council

## **Cyber Mutual Assistance**

**Electric System Owners &  
Operators Sharing Cyber Resources**

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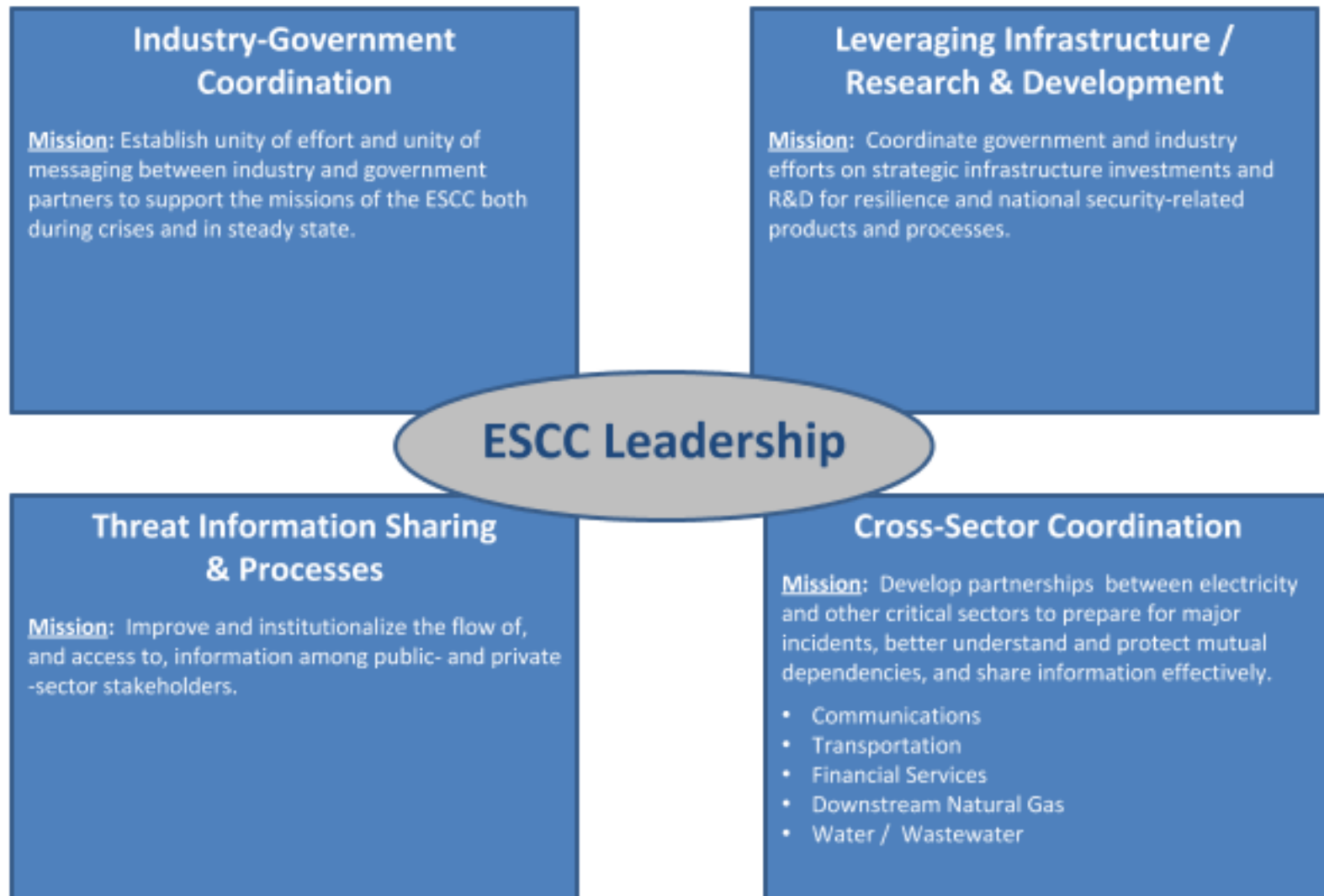
**Cyber Mutual Assistance  
is a program sponsored by the ESCC.**

# ESCC Purpose & Scope

**Purpose:** The ESCC is the principal liaison between the electric sector and the federal government for coordinating efforts to prepare for, and respond to, national-level disasters or threats to critical infrastructure.

**Scope:** The ESCC facilitates and supports policy and public affairs-related activities and initiatives designed to enhance the reliability and resilience of the electric grid. The ESCC is not operational.

# ESCC Committee Structure and Areas of Focus



# Cyber Mutual Assistance

- A New Approach – Not Just Reactive
- ESCC Initiated
- Surge Capacity
- Delivery of Essential Services
- Bucket Trucks not Included
- NDA
- Costs – Subcontracting
- Legal Protections
- Voluntary



# Cyber Mutual Assistance Challenges

- No Notice
- Not Geographically Bounded
- Am I Next?
- Detailed System Implementation



# Cyber Mutual Assistance Moving Forward

\_\_\_\_ Utilities (as of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017)

- Investor Owned
- Co-ops
- Municipalities
- Canadian
- RTO/ISO

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