

# Keeping The Lights On in a Changing World: A 360° Approach to Electricity Security

## Electricity Security

The capacity to avoid adverse impact of energy disruptions caused either by natural, accidental or intentional events affecting energy and utility supply and distribution systems.

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## The future of electricity is here, and it's complex

Decentralized generation, the rise of renewables, and digital transformation are all reshaping the power grid. These changes, coupled with growing demand, introduce new challenges:

### More Players More Complexity

Diverse stakeholders with varying interests are joining the grid

### Cybersecurity Threats

Malicious actors are constantly targeting critical infrastructure, including the power grid

### Unpredictable Power Sources

Renewable energy sources like solar and wind are fantastic for the environment, but their output can fluctuate

### Extreme Weather Events

Storms, floods, and other weather events can cause widespread outages

## The Old Way Won't Work Anymore

Traditional, siloed approaches to the different aspects of electricity security are no longer enough. A holistic approach is required to simultaneously address all these risks.



# Introducing the IEC 360° Electricity Security Model

Introduced by the Israeli Electric Corporation (IEC), the Israeli power utility, the 360° model strives to integrate information and alerts received from the digital, physical, and the electrical systems. When fully deployed it analyzes the converged data to connect the dots, providing:



### Early Warning and Prevention

Identify and address potential issues before they escalate into outages



### Faster Response Times

Quickly pinpoint the cause of disruptions and get your power back on faster

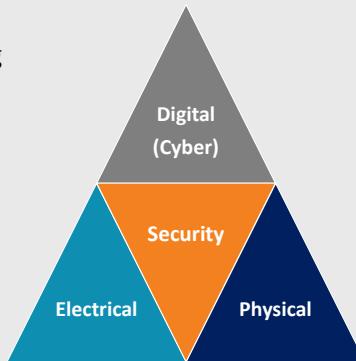


### Improved Decision Making

Gain a complete picture of your grid for better strategic planning

## Enhanced Electricity Security Through Proactive Management

IEC 360° Electricity Security Model empowers utilities to achieve a new paradigm in ensuring quality of service. By proactively identifying and correlating electrical, digital, and physical vulnerabilities and anomalies, it minimizes the risk of power disruptions and ensures a swift recovery from any unexpected failures. This holistic approach fosters a robust and resilient grid, prepared to tackle any challenge the system encounters.



The model draws on IEC’s extensive industry experience, proven methodologies, and in-house developed systems. It further integrates cutting-edge technologies, and industry-specific products to design solutions that cater to unique requirements. The pragmatic approach utilizes a comprehensive network of innovative partners, ensuring a wide spectrum of challenges can be addressed.

## Tailoring the Solution to the Needs

The 360° model is flexible and can be customized to meet specific challenges. It can be deployed through a range of services, including:



### Consulting

Initial assessment needs and developing an improvement plan



### Design

Creating a customized 360° solution for targeting specific needs



### Implementation

Products’ deployment and integration with existing systems



### Operation

Ongoing operational support, updates, and maintenance