



Dams Sector Councils

The Dams Sector operates under the Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council framework, which facilitates collaboration between government and private sector partners in support of critical infrastructure protection efforts. The collaborative framework established across the Dams Sector is implemented through a Sector Coordinating Council and a Government Coordinating Council, as well as the Levee Sub-Sector Coordinating Council.

Sector Partnership Framework

The Dams Sector operates under the Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) framework, which facilitates effective coordination between Federal infrastructure protection programs and infrastructure protection activities of State, local, tribal, and territorial governments, and the private sector. CIPAC provides a forum in which government and private sector partners can engage in a broad spectrum of activities to support and coordinate critical infrastructure and key resources protection.

Dams Sector Coordinating Council

The Dams Sector Coordinating Council (SCC) is a self-organized, self-run, and self-governed organization that represents the spectrum of assets within the Dams Sector. Members of the SCC include: Allegheny Energy, Ameren Services Company, American Electric Power, Association of State Dam Safety Officials, Association of State Floodplain Managers, AVISTA Utilities, CMS Energy, Dominion Resources, Duke Energy, Exelon Corporation, Hydro-Quebec, National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies, National Hydropower Association, National Mining Association, National Water Resources Association, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, New York Power Authority, Ontario Power Generation, Pacific Gas & Electric Company,

PPL Corporation, Progress Energy, Public Utility District 1 of Chelan County (WA), Scana Corporation, Seattle City Light, South Carolina Public Service (Santee-Cooper), Southern California Edison, Southern Company Generation, U.S. Society on Dams, and Xcel Energy Corporation.

Levee Sub-Sector Coordinating Council

The Levee Sub-Sector Coordinating Council (LSCC) leads efforts pertaining to the security and protection of levees and flood damage reduction systems. Members of the LSCC include: Association of State Floodplain Managers, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies, and South La Foursche Levee District.

Dams Government Coordinating Council

The Dams Sector Government Coordinating Council (GCC) is comprised of representatives from across various levels of government (Federal, State, local, and tribal), including Federal owners and operators, and State and Federal regulators of sector assets. The Office of Infrastructure

Protection within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as the Dams Sector-Specific Agency serves as the GCC Chair. Members of the GCC include: Federal Emergency Management Agency, other components of DHS, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, International Boundary and Water Commission, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, National Weather Service, and State governments represented by Dam Safety Offices of California, Colorado, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Washington.

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