



State Government & Energy Companies Partnership for Energy Assurance

**Workshop on Building Resiliency into
Energy Assurance Planning**

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Impetus for Energy Assurance in Washington State

- **Economy: Economic & Trade Hub**
- **Defense: Strategic Location**
- **Risk & Vulnerability: Geography & Weather**



Areas of Partnership

- **Energy Assurance Planning & Exercises**
- **Critical Infrastructure Protection**
- **Energy Emergency Response**

Energy Assurance Planning & Exercises

- **Washington State Energy Assurance and Emergency Preparedness Plan**
- **Blue Cascades Tabletop Exercises, Dark Mountain Energy Emergency Tabletop Exercise, Homeland Security Regional Energy Emergency Exercises.**

Critical Infrastructure Protection

- **State Homeland Security Committee - Infrastructure Protection Subcommittee**

- **Energy Industry Working Groups**
 - CI Identification & Prioritization
 - Washington State Infrastructure Protection Plan (WIPP)
 - State Energy Sector Plan



Energy Emergency Response

- **2006 “Hanukkah Eve Windstorm”**
- **Governor’s After Action Review**
- **2007 Western Washington Floods**