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SUBJECT: Energy Resilience Operations, Maintenance, and Testing Guidance

In recent years, man-made and natural events have caused power outages affecting mission assurance on our military installations. In the review of our military installations' ability to prepare for and recover from energy disruptions, the Department of Defense (DoD) has found unacceptable risk in the operations, maintenance, and testing (OM&T) of our energy generation systems, infrastructure, and equipment. These risks continue to stress our emergency backup systems and infrastructure, and the critical missions which they support.

The DoD must ensure energy resilience that supports mission assurance on our military installations. On March 16, 2016, DoD issued energy resilience policy to address the risk of energy disruptions on military installations, and to require remedial actions to remove unacceptable energy resilience risks. The policy requires installation commanders and mission operators to plan and have the capability to ensure available, reliable, and quality power to continuously accomplish DoD missions from military installations and facilities.

To ascertain compliance with policy, our office is issuing supporting guidance to assist DoD Components implement energy resilience. The attached guidance was developed in collaboration with Components to remediate OM&T risks. DoD Components should use the attached to develop OM&T strategies, plans, and processes for energy resilience. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Ariel Castillo at 571-372-6858 or ariel.s.castillo.civ@mail.mil.

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