

Capability Standard - Emergency Energy Services and Utilities Response

A jurisdiction's energy and utility response capability should be able to coordinate with energy utilities, fuel producers, distributors and transporters, and with governmental and private organizations to provide information for local-level assessment, response and recovery operations related to fuel shortages, power outages, and capacity shortages that may impact their citizens and businesses during disasters. Supporting agencies to this capability will be able to provide information on the transportation of fuel, sources for the provision of emergency power to support immediate response operations, and the restoration of normal energy supplies to energy-affected individuals and businesses. Depending upon the requirements of an incident, supporting agencies may need to assess energy system damage, energy supply, energy demand and restoration needs.

The jurisdiction has created and maintains an Emergency Operations Plan and a Resource Manual that:

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- Describes the process to address significant disruptions in energy supplies for any reason, whether caused by physical disruption of energy transmission and distribution systems, unexpected operational failure of such systems, or unusual economic or international political events.
 - Describes the process to address the impact that damage to an energy system in one geographic region may have on energy supplies, systems, and components in other regions relying on the same system.
 - Describes and identifies the energy-centric critical assets and infrastructures, as well as the method to monitor those resources to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities to energy facilities.

Comments and Notes:

A fully-functioning Emergency Energy Services and Utilities Response capability addresses the following measures:

- The jurisdiction has designated EOC emergency energy/utility coordinator.
- The jurisdiction has identified critical emergency facilities and likely emergency energy needs.
- The jurisdiction has developed resource agreements and/or written mutual aid agreements with other government agencies and counties.
- The jurisdiction has developed resource agreements and/or mutual aid agreements with business/industry and contractors
- The jurisdiction has developed resource agreements and/or mutual aid agreements with medical care facilities.

Comments and Notes:

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- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has engaged an integrated team to develop this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has developed an integrated plan for this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has identified the hazards/threats that would necessitate the application of this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction's local responders have the necessary training to effectively carry out this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has access to the necessary resources to effectively carry out this capability (either local or identified through MOUs).
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction's local responders have received the necessary training to be able to carry out this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction's local responders have the expertise to carry out this capability.
- 1 2 3 4 5 The jurisdiction has tested this capability within the last year through exercise or activation.

Scale Key:

- 1- The jurisdiction has not started to develop this measure.
- 2- The jurisdiction has started to develop this measure, but we are not far along in the process.
- 3- The jurisdiction has developed this measure, but it needs to be improved.
- 4- The jurisdiction has fully developed this measure.
- 5- The jurisdiction has fully developed and tested this measure.