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Criteria for the selection of Critical Infrastructure

State and local governments are in the best position to know and understand their critical infrastructure and the impact of an attack on it. We ask that you take immediate action to identify and increase the security of critical infrastructure and key assets within your state. In selecting such infrastructure you should consider any system or asset that if attacked would result in catastrophic loss of life and/or catastrophic economic loss.

In addition to critical infrastructure and key assets that you deem meet the above criteria, you should also consider protection for the following specific types of facilities:

- Public water systems serving large population centers
- Primary data storage and processing facilities, major stock exchanges and major banking centers
- Chemical facilities located in close proximity to large population centers
- Major power generation facilities that exceed 2000MW and if successfully attacked would disrupt the regional electric grid
- Hydroelectric facilities and dams that produce power in excess of 2000MW or could result in catastrophic loss of life if breached
- Nuclear Power plants
- Electric substations 500KV or larger, and substations 345KV or larger that are part of a critical system supporting populations in excess of one million people
- Rail and highway bridges over major waterways that, if destroyed, would cause catastrophic economic loss
- Major highway tunnels under waterways that if attacked would cause catastrophic loss of life or catastrophic economic impact
- Major natural gas transmission pipelines in excess of 3000 bcf throughput
- Natural Gas and liquid Natural Gas Storage (LNG) facilities
- Major petroleum handling facilities such as pipelines, ports, refineries and terminals
- Major mass transit subway systems and the supporting ventilation systems

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