



Global OT cybersecurity leader

# Bill C-26 Protecting Canada's Critical Infrastructure

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## Organizations are under attack more than ever

Ransomware

Perforated Attack Surface





"By 2025, 75% of OT security solutions will be delivered via multifunction platforms interoperable with IT security solutions."

Gartner



"Gartner Predicts By 2025 Cyber Attackers Will Have Weaponized Operational Technology Environments to Successfully: **Harm or Kill Humans**"

Organizations Can Reduce Risk by Implementing a Security Control Framework

"In operational environments, security and risk management leaders should be more concerned about real world hazards to humans and the environment, rather than information theft," said Wam Voster, senior research director at Gartner

STAMFORD, Conn., July 21, 2021

Gartner

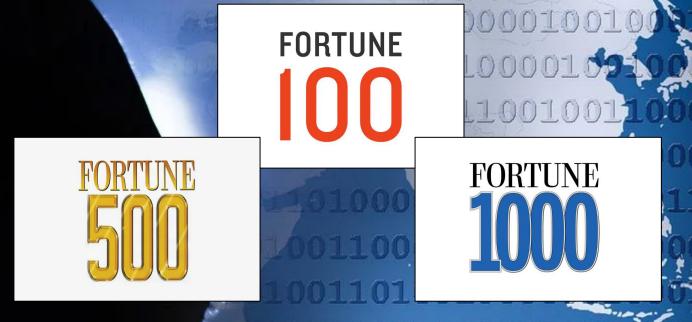
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## Canadian Companies under Attack

# Spikes in Canadian Business Cybercrime

Since the beginning of 2023, many Canadian Companies have been hit by cyberattacks.



Healthcare
Oil & Gas
Wastewater
Energy
Transportation
Manufacturing

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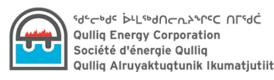




















































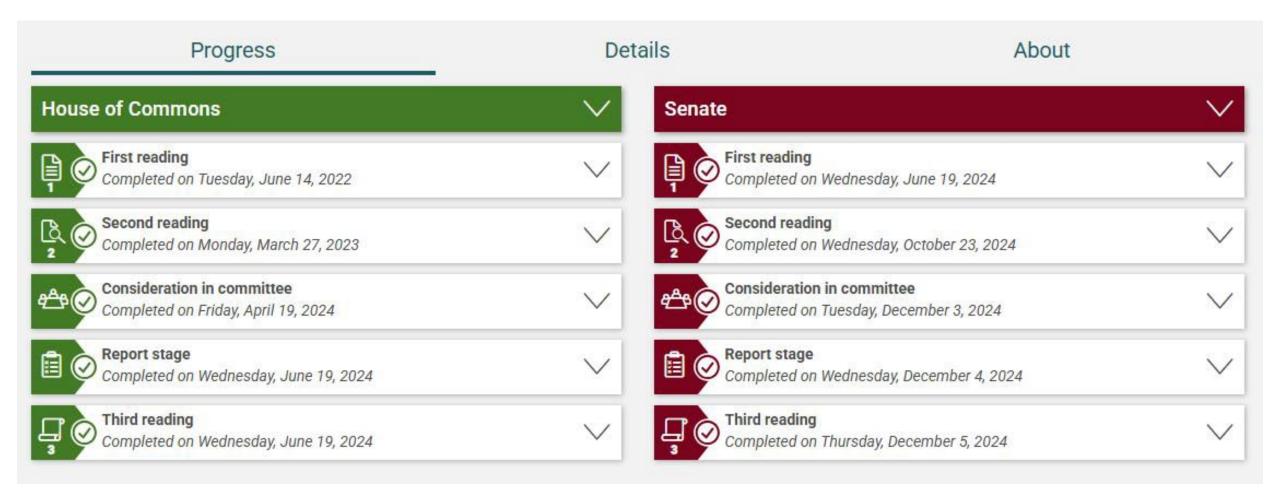








## **Legislation Timing**





## **Bill C-26 - Timelines**

2013: Communications Security Establishment (CSE) established its Security Review Program (SRP)

2016: Conducted public consultations on cyber security (NIS)

2018: Released the National Cyber Security Strategy (NCSS). CSE's Canadian Centre for Cyber Security was established as a key NCSS initiative

2019: Allocated \$144.9M through Budget 2019 to develop a Critical Cyber Systems framework

2021:In December 2021, the Prime Minister asked Public Safety Minister to develop a new National Cyber Security Strategy.

2021: Completed an inter-departmental 5G Security Examination, which recommended an updated security framework to safeguard Canada's telecommunications system

2022:Ministry of Public Safety acted to introduce new legislation, Bill C-26 An Act Respecting Cybersecurity. Bill C-26 passed its first step in Parliament in November of 2022

2023: Second reading (March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023) – House of Commons

2024; February 4th, Alignment of Departments creation of the Standing Committee

2024: Third reading (June 19th, 2024) House of Commons



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Government Gouvernement of Canada du Canada



The impact of the bill falls into many areas:

- Legal Liability of Cybersecurity now falls on Executives and directors of Governments and Public Companies, Private companies, Corporations.
- New rules will potentially move Cybersecurity Reporting squarely in the laps of Legal and C Suite and pushes organizations to report breaches immediately to the government.
- Monitoring of Cybersecurity in IT/OT Convergence (OT/IT Breaches How do you report)
- Reporting on Cybersecurity as a Framework
- KPI Dashboards of the IT/OT Convergence and the tools give access to this data will play a major role moving forward
- Cybersecurity OT Governance and Compliance will become mandatory as organizations need to provide visibility on their compliances



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#### Due diligence available

**92** (1) Due diligence is a defence in a proceeding in relation to a violation.



### **Common law principles**

(2) Every rule and principle of the common law that renders any circumstance a justification or excuse in relation to a charge for an offence under this Act applies in respect of a violation to the extent that it is not inconsistent with this Act.

#### **Liability of directors or officers**

**93** If a designated operator commits a violation, any director or officer of the designated operator that directed, authorized, assented to, acquiesced in or participated in the commission of the violation is a party to the violation and is liable to a penalty of an amount to be determined in accordance with this Act and the regulations, whether or not the designated operator has been proceeded against in accordance with this Act.

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## CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CYBER SECURITY

# National **Cyber Threat** Assessment











The Honourable

Marco Mendicino

Liberal

Eglinton—Lawrence Ontario

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On June 14, 2022, the House of Commons of Canada introduced Bill C-26, an Act Respecting Cyber Security (ARCS) proposing new cybersecurity requirements that protect vital systems and services pertinent to Canada's security and public safety.

# **Critical Cyber Systems Protection Act (CCSPA) Telecommunication**



## **CCSPA – Target Sectors Vital to National Security/Public Safety**



## Schedule 1: Vital Services and Vital Systems

Vital Services and Vital Systems	Regulator	
Telecommunications services	Minister of Industry	
Interprovincial or international pipeline and power line systems	Canadian Energy Regulator	
Nuclear energy systems	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission	
Transportation Systems that are within the legislative authority of Parliament	Minister of Transport  Air, ra  and s	nil, road, ea
Banking systems	Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions	
Clearing and settlement systems	Bank of Canada	



## Bill C26 is not re inventing the wheel

IEC 62443 Coverage		erage	Other Standards &	
Met	Un Met 💂	Reqs	Requirements Mappings	
97%	3%	108	NIST-CSF	
98%	2%	171	CIS CSC-20	
100%	0%	141	ISO 27001	
86%	14%	246	NERC-CIP (Americas)	
80%	20%	30	NIS Directive (Europe)	
90%	10%	61	JEAG 1111-2019 (Japan)	

Table 1: IEC 62443 coverage of requirements in major international standards used for OT and IT security of distributed renewable energy assets

ISO 27001 is an international standard to improve an organization's information security management systems, while NIST CSF helps manage and reduce cybersecurity risks to their networks and data. Both ISO 27001 and NIST CSF effectively contribute to a stronger security posture





## NIS 2 OT Guidance



EU guidance includes specific provisions that address the cybersecurity of industrial control systems (ICS) and operational technology (OT), recognizing their critical importance to the functioning of essential services.

"Many essential services depend on functioning and secure industrial control systems (ICS). If applicable, the operator takes the particular security requirements for ICS into account.

For example, the classical information technology approach (which is focused on transfer of and access to information) could be replaced by an operational technology approach (hardware and software is used to cause or detect changes in a physical process."

EU Reference document on security measures for Operators of Essential Services



## What about Closer to Home?



RESPONSIBLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT

## SECURITY MANAGEMENT FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REGULATION

Alberta Regulation 84/2024

Filed on May 9, 2024, in force May 31, 2025



## **Rockwell Automation**













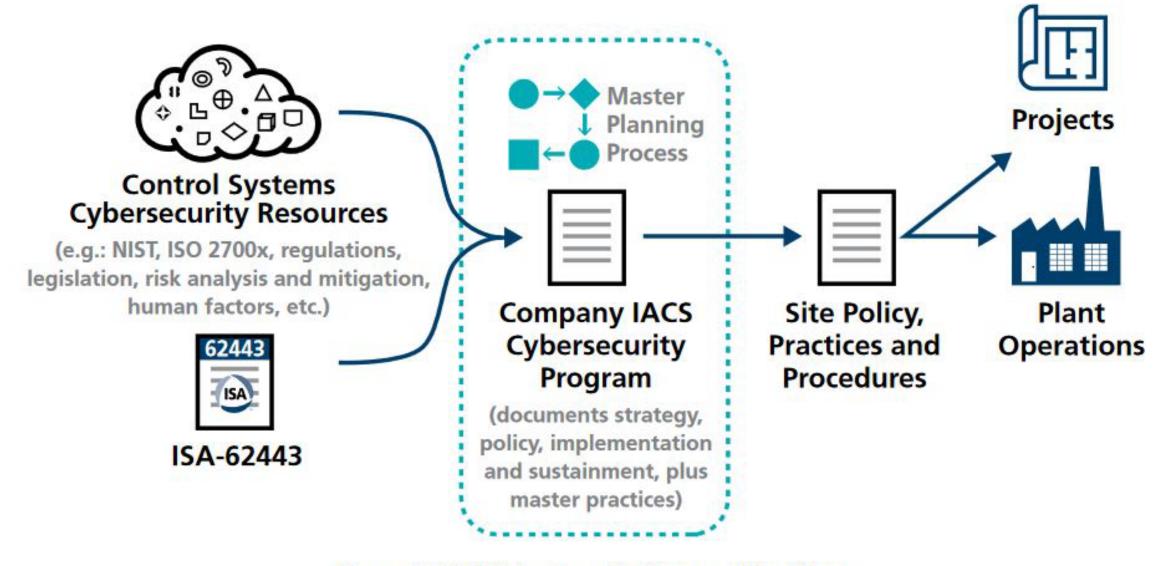


Figure 1. IACS Cybersecurity Program Workflow



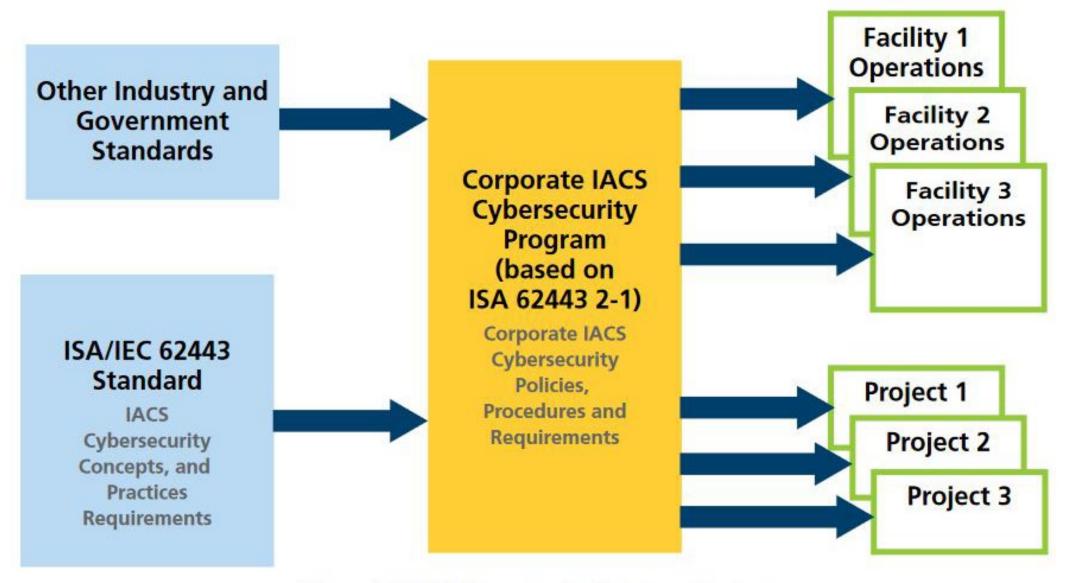


Figure 2. IACS Cybersecurity Program Concept



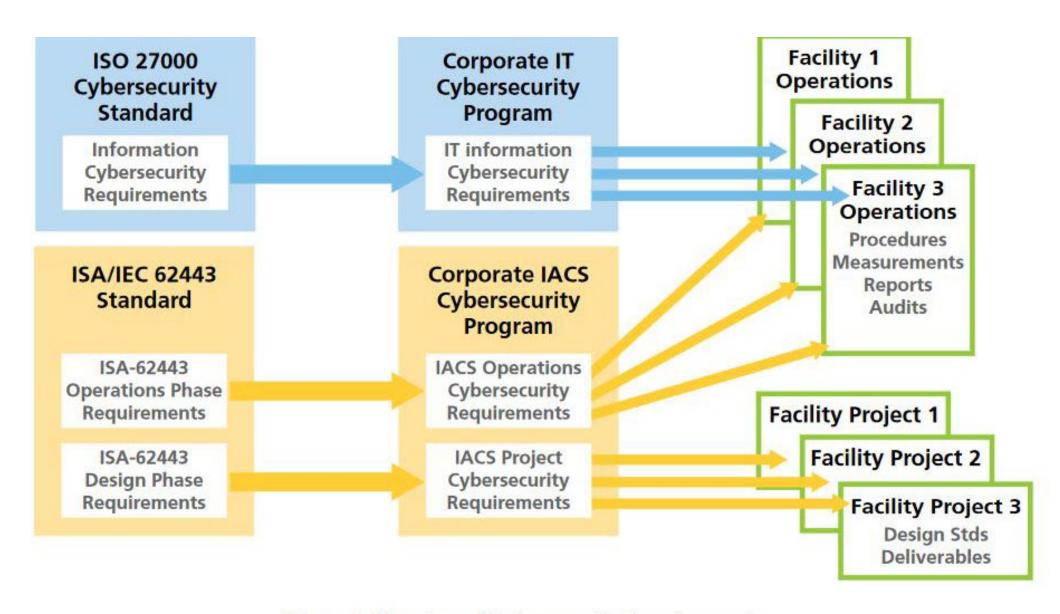


Figure 5. Mapping of Cybersecurity Requirements



## What controls are essential to secure OT environments? (IEC62443)

Zones and Conduits	Segmentation protects OT from mistakes and bad actors.	Are your OT assets segmented from the IT side? How flat is your OT network in reality?
Secure Remote Connectivity	Enable secure access for employees and third-parties who connect to your OT environment.	Who requires access to your OT network? How do you enable that securely today?
Deep OT Visibility	You can't protect what you can't see.	How well do you understand what's in your industrial control system?
Role-based Access Control	Limit access to only those who need it.	Do you know who can access what in your OT environment? When was the last time you checked?
Endpoint Security	Apply endpoint security protection to the servers at and near the secure perimeter.	Do you have older servers in your OT environment that are no longer supported?
NOC / SOC	Synergistic benefits of managing everything in one place.	How much money could you save by managing the network security of your OT and IT in the same place?
Advanced Persistent Threat	Advanced Persistent Threats (APT) require advanced solutions.	Have you considered leveraging sandboxing, deception, or Al to up-level your OT security strategy?



## OT Network Segmentation: Your 5-Step Guide





## **Secure Remote Access Best Practices**



**Zero Trust** 

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Update Remote Access Tools 3

Continuous
Monitoring &
Network
Visibility

4

Strong
Security
Policies &
Procedures



Enhance User Awareness & Training







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