Transmission & Distribution

Technical Session #5

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Are you ready...
...when things go REALLY bad?
So, what happens when things go bad?

Emergency Response Plan

Questions
So, what does happen when things go bad?
My thoughts on what happens-

Phase 1: Initial reaction
• Bewildered, disbelief, denial, astonished
• Limited information
• People start to ask, “what’s going on”? 

Phase 2: Accept and own the problem
• There is a problem and WE can solve it 

Phase 3: Survey your environment, Plan, and Act
• Initiate the Emergency Response Plan 

Phase 4: Follow-Through
• It could be a long and tough road ahead 

Phase 5: have a strong Finish 
• Review and Learn
Parts of an

Emergency Response Plan (ERP)

1. Response Team
2. Emergency Identification
3. Response Procedures
4. Training & Review
Management Team

- Incident Commander
- Communications Director
- Response Director
- Operations Director
- Information Technology Director
- Financial Director

Emergency Response Plan

"First thing to do is build a TEAM"
Emergency Response Plan

Emergency Identification

Where am I?

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Things to consider

- Employees
- Customers
- Agency
- Electric System
  - Power Delivery Diversity
  - Safety & Financial Risks
  - Historical data
  - LIDAR Surveys
  - T-Line Models
  - Hazard Models
  - Mitigation Options
  - Response Options
  - Cost/Benefit Decisions
Emergency Response Plan

Response Procedures

Things to consider

- Activate ERP Center (team)
- Response Assessment
- Communication
- Draft Contracts
- List Resources
- List Contacts
- Safety
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