

Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure

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Critical Infrastructure

Current Statute Definition (11 V.S.A. § 1701):

(1) *“Critical infrastructure” means property and equipment owned or used by communications networks and electric generation, transmission, and distribution systems.*

Expand the statutory definition of critical infrastructure to include:

- *Water & wastewater systems*
- *Health systems*
- *Essential supply chains*
- *Communications networks (cellular, broadband, telecom)*



Cybersecurity Advisory Council

- Advise on the State's cybersecurity infrastructure, standards, and safeguards.
- 13-member council made up of representatives defined as critical infrastructure.
- Powers & duties
 - Strategic planning
 - State Cybersecurity standards for CI
 - Evaluate statewide cyber readiness
 - Citizen awareness
 - Build partnerships with colleges and universities



Council Membership

1. House member
2. Senate member
3. ADS CIO
4. ADS CISO
5. Electrical public utility
6. Municipal water systems
7. VT Hospital / ACO
8. Essential supply chain
9. VT Emergency Management
10. Gov Homeland Security Advisor
11. VT Adjunct General
12. AGO
13. VITL

