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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: **Webinar on “Power Sector Cybersecurity Threats and Way Forward”**

NEPRA today hosted a webinar on “Power Sector Cybersecurity Threats and Way Forward” with an aim to create awareness amongst the public and private sector’s power entities on importance of cybersecurity. The webinar was led and addressed by Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi, followed by Mr. Mehzad Sehar, Group Head, Information Security, Engro Corporation and Mr. Mubarak Mustafa, OT/ICS Cybersecurity Consultant, M/s ACET Solutions. The webinar was attended by a large number of Power Sector’s Professionals.

02. The Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi in his opening remarks highlighted the importance of the webinar and that there is a need to adopt the proactive cyber defense approach. The approved NEPRA IT/OT Cybersecurity regulations already provided the legal bindings for licensees to adopt the proactive approach.

03. Mr. Mehzad Sehar briefed the participants about the Pakistan’s power sector cybersecurity issues, international certifications for OT and key steps to implement the OT Security in Power sector licensees. Mr. Mubarak Mustafa briefed the participants on power sector attack occurred, its detailed anatomy and way forward to deal with these types of attacks.

04. The webinar concluded after detailed Questions & Answers session of the participants with the Chairman and the Speakers.

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