September 9, 2010 NIST Smart Grid Privacy Subgroup Meeting Notes

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Please send this distribution list any necessary corrections or additions.

Next full group teleconference meeting:

**Thursday September 16, 2010 at 11:00am est**

A huge **THANK YOU** to Tanya for sending me notes about what took place in the meeting after I had to drop off at half past the hour!

Here are my summary notes from last Thursday’s meeting:

1. Briefly discussed comments and feedback about NISTIR 7628 since its release September 2.

2. Discussed upcoming outreach activities
   a. September meetings
      i. St. Louis: September 14; CSWG is one day of the overall SGIP meeting
      ii. San Francisco: September 28, 29 CA PUC
         1. Rebecca & Brent will be delivering full day (approximately 5 hours) of privacy discussion on September 29
         2. Slides not yet created
         3. Venue will be at the PUC offices
   b. Others: See [http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sgrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CSWGOutreach](http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sgrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CSWGOutreach) Jan 18, NW Un, Jan 26, 27; mid-Feb
   c. Other venues where members will be speaking about Smart Grid?
      i. **TO-DO**: Create a section on the privacy twiki to put this information.
      ii. **DONE**! See “Privacy Events and Outreach” at [http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sgrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CSCTGPrivacy](http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sgrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CSCTGPrivacy). Please check to ensure the information I entered is correct! Let me know if I need to make corrections.
      iii. **TO-DO**: Send the group information whenever you will be speaking about Smart Grid privacy at some event and we’ll put into this area.

3. Discussed potential topics to address in next version of the privacy chapter
   a. Reviewed the draft matrix
   b. Strong interest in looking more closely at both the "sharing with third parties" topic and the "opt-in/opt-out" topic.
   c. Discussed the break-down in the Excel sheet a little more.
      i. Instead of "wireless," look at possible issues in light of home-area networks (HANs), business-area networks (BANs), field-area networks (FANs?), and wide-area networks (WANs). That way you get the potential issues for each geographic/physical area no matter the method of data transmission (wired, wireless, power-line, etc.).
      ii. **TO-DO**: Christine is going to take a stab at changing the Excel sheet accordingly and send out to the group (NOTE: Done!)
   d. **TO-DO**: Erick Soriano is going to do a brief write-up about the current proceeding before the FCC regarding Smart Grid communications. (NOTE: Done!)
e. When adding more privacy use cases we need be sure to include some for:
   i. For law enforcement situations
   ii. **TO-DO**: Jason will provide an example of when a company will contract third parties to communicate with consumers

Thanks,

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