

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-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CSWGO Outreach> 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-sggrid/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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