Powering Through

How to navigate regulatory challenges in the energy sector

Today, energy companies like yours face an increasingly challenging regulatory landscape. To stay competitive, you must find ways to navigate the constantly changing patchwork of standards across multiple geographies – all while continuing to focus on long-term growth and productivity.

To do this, you have put in place digital working models to help you meet your obligations. But as your digital architecture grows, so does the number of potential vulnerabilities on your network.

These vulnerabilities can impact compliance in every area of your business.

Secure value chain

With EU directives already passed and proposals underway in the UK to improve digital resilience across supply chains – energy companies like yours should be looking to minimise their risk now.

These directives include strict rules on third-party risk assessments, incident response planning, and attack surface monitoring – alongside rigorous directives around data encryption.

Secure data

Due to the increased value of personal and proprietary data, financial compliance regulations are becoming increasingly complex.

Not only are you required to collect data in a manner that is accurate, responsible, and relevant to your business operations – failure to store that data securely can result in large financial penalties and even larger reputational damage.

Secure sustainability

The transition to renewables means new regulations, policies, and best practices. Evidence of compliance must be recorded.

When staff are redeployed from strategic initiatives to complete time-consuming audit reports, sharing ongoing security priorities and challenges can be tricky. This lack of joined up collaboration can open up gaps in your network – and lead to greater risk of attack.

Find out more about how Fortinet is helping to safeguard the energy sector, so it can continue to drive and support innovation and change across the wider economy. Download your copy of our latest publication, Powering the future, and see how our tools and expertise are being used to secure pathway to sustainable energy growth.

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