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# Operational Resilience

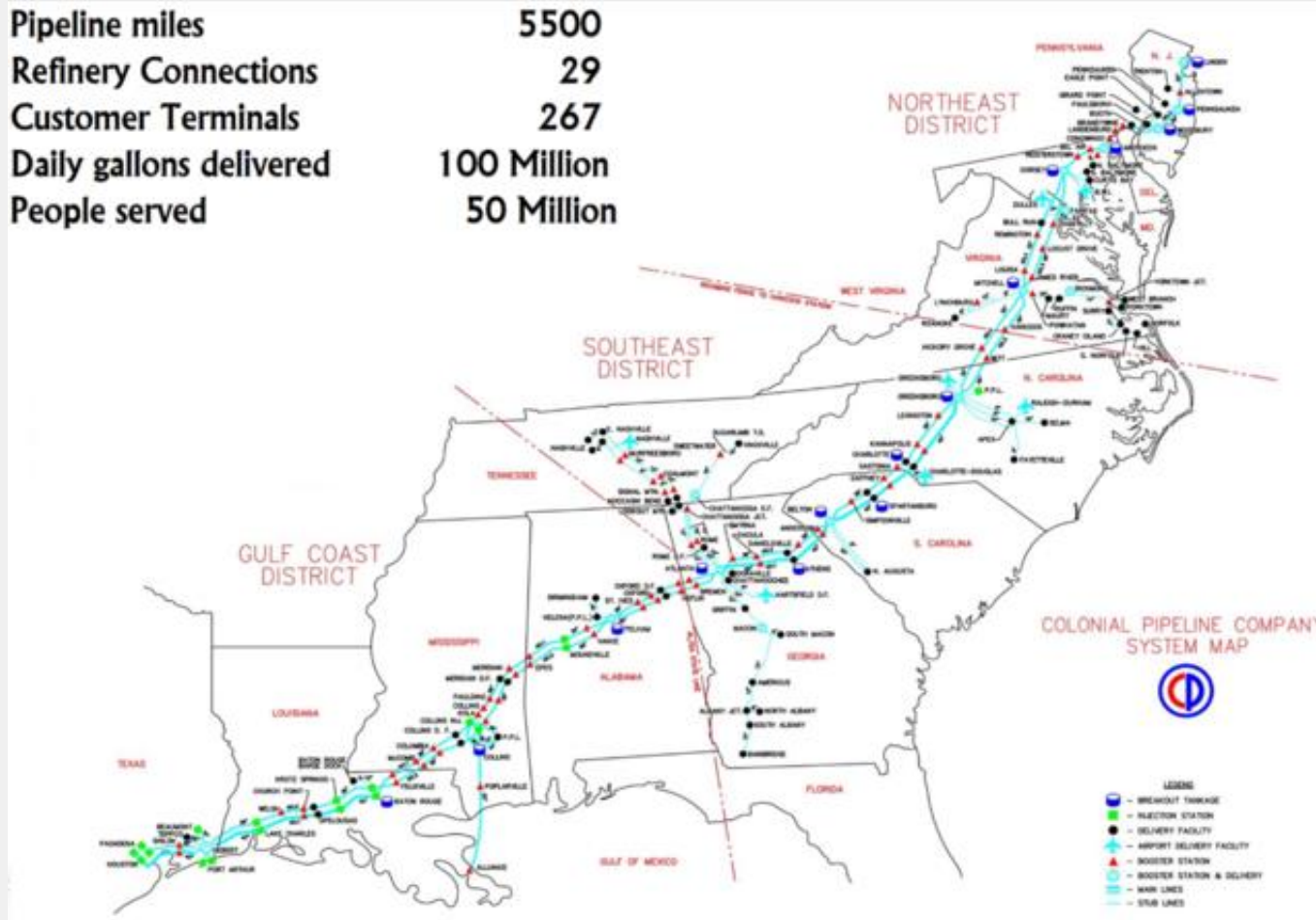
## In The Face Of An Increasing Cyber Threat

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# Colonial Pipeline Outage Due To Ransomware



What should we learn from this attack?

- Always use 2-factor authentication for remote access?
- We need more cybersecurity regulation on pipeline operators to insure a minimum set of security controls?
- Paying ransomware should be illegal?

# Can You Manufacture & Deliver Product If The IT Network Is Compromised?



**Do You Have A Recovery Time  
Objective (RTO)?**

**Are You Confident You Can  
Achieve It?**



**Risk = Consequence x Likelihood**



# Understand Your Organization's Risk Management



OT consequences should be added to the risk matrix.

Accepting risk when you do not have the authority can be a career limiting decision.

# Is A Power Plant Outage A High Consequence Event?



It depends ...

Maui --- YES

Eastern US --- Perhaps no

When does a manufacturing plant outage become a high consequence event?

**Risk = Consequence x Likelihood**





$$\text{Risk} = \text{Consequence} \times \text{Likelihood}$$



# Consequence Reduction Story ... Manufacturing



Glass factory or anything at extremely high heat.

Motion



# Triton



Separating safety from control  
would have prevented the  
possibility of BOOM

# Identify High Consequence Events

- These are not cyber events
- Look at your risk matrix
  - Loss of Life, Financial, Customer Impact, Environmental, Reputation ...
- Identify High Consequence Events (HCE)
- Could a cyber or cyber/physical incident cause the HCE?
  - Assume a motivated and skilled attacker with admin access on the ICS



# Consequence Reduction Methodologies

- Cyber PHA
  - INL's Consequence-Driven, Cyber Informed Engineering (CCE)
- or -
- Keep it simple
    1. Identify your HCE that could be caused by a cyber attack
    2. Find a way to reduce the consequence if that cyber attack occurs.  
Examples: non-cyber mitigations to prevent consequence, faster recovery, alternate sources, putting people in the loop, insurance, etc.





# Q&A

Thank you.

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