



# PROTECTED CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION PROGRAM



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## PCII PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program was created by Congress under the Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002 and implemented in 6 Code of Federal Regulations part 29. The Program encourages public and private sector owner(s) and operator(s) of physical and cyber critical infrastructure to voluntarily share sensitive security and proprietary data with CISA. The PCII Program protects information from federal, state, and local disclosure laws, allowing partners to securely share their critical infrastructure information. The PCII Program supports the U.S. Government’s ability to understand and identify:

- Security risks and threats from physical and cyber-attacks
- Vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies
- Critical infrastructure security during planning and emergencies

The PCII Program Safeguards Physical and Cyber Infrastructure Information



PCII User Communities



State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Partners



Private Sector Partners

## PCII PROGRAM PROVIDES LEGAL PROTECTION TO SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The PCII Program offers the following legal protections to participating private sector and state, local, tribal and territorial governments who voluntarily share CII (including the submitter’s identity):



Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests



Use in Regulatory Proceedings



State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Disclosure Laws Or “Sunshine Laws”



Use in Civil Actions

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR PCII PROGRAM PROTECTIONS

Information must relate to the security of critical infrastructure and the submitter attest it is:

- Voluntarily submitted
- Not customarily found in the public domain
- Not submitted in lieu of compliance with any regulatory requirements

## SUBMITTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION SECURELY IN 4 EASY STEPS



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