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Sam Chanoski is the Electricity ISAC's Director of Threat Intelligence, where he works with government and private sector organizations to share and analyze threat intelligence in the context of the electric sector, develop mitigation strategies for significant grid threats, and provide technical and business context to E-ISAC's activities. He is also the executive sponsor for NERC's Critical Infrastructure Protection Committee (CIPC).

Sam has worked at NERC since 2012, first leading the Bulk Power System Awareness (BPSA) group and later also NERC's Event Analysis group and oversight of the ERO Event Analysis Program. Sam served as the secretary of the CIPC for 2015 and 2016.

Before coming to NERC, Sam worked for several years with investor-owned utilities in real-time operations and maintenance roles. Before coming to the electric industry, he was an Infantry officer in the US Army for six years. Sam's academic background is in computer science and operations research, with graduate degrees in business, engineering, and information security. His professional interests include real-time transmission and distribution operations, organizational behavior, control systems cybersecurity, and emergency management and resiliency.