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DISTRICT COURT at Seattle, Washington.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

ZACHARY ROSENTHAL,
Defendant.

NO. **CR 25-5080 BHS**
INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

(Conspiracy to Destroy Energy Facilities)

Between on or about June 1, 2022, and on or about December 31, 2022, at Pierce County, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL, and others known and unknown, did knowingly and willfully conspire to damage the property of an energy facility in any amount, and to cause a significant interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility, namely, the energy facilities known as the Toledo Substation, the Woodland 1 Substation, the Woodland 2 Substation, the Puyallup Substation, the Tumwater Substation, and the Oakville Substation.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1366(a).

COUNT 2

(Destruction of an Energy Facility)

On or about August 5, 2022, at Lewis County, within the Western District of Washington, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL did knowingly damage, and attempt to damage, the property of an energy facility in any amount, and did cause, and attempt to cause, a significant interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility, namely, the energy facility known as the Toledo Substation.

The grand jury further alleges that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in Count 1, above.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1366(a) and 2.

COUNT 3

(Destruction of an Energy Facility)

On or about November 17, 2022, at Cowlitz County, within the Western District of Washington, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL did knowingly damage, and attempt to damage, the property of an energy facility in any amount, and did cause, and attempt to cause, a significant interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility, namely, the energy facility known as the Woodland 1 Substation.

The grand jury further alleges that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in Count 1, above.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1366(a) and 2.

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COUNT 4

(Destruction of an Energy Facility)

On or about November 18, 2022, at Cowlitz County, within the Western District of Washington, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL did knowingly damage, and attempt to damage, the property of an energy facility in any amount, and did cause, and attempt to cause, a significant interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility, namely, the energy facility known as the Woodland 2 Substation.

The grand jury further alleges that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in Count 1, above.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1366(a) and 2.

COUNT 5

(Destruction of an Energy Facility)

On or about November 20, 2022, at Pierce County, within the Western District of Washington, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL did knowingly damage, and attempt to damage, the property of an energy facility in any amount, and did cause, and attempt to cause, a significant interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility, namely, the energy facility known as the Puyallup Substation.

The grand jury further alleges that this offense was committed during and in furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in Count 1, above.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1366(a) and 2.

COUNT 6

(Destruction of an Energy Facility)

On or about November 22, 2022, at Thurston County, within the Western District of Washington, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL did knowingly damage, and attempt to damage, the property of an energy facility in any amount, and did cause, and attempt to

1 cause, a significant interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility,
2 namely, the energy facility known as the Tumwater Substation.

3 The grand jury further alleges that this offense was committed during and in
4 furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in Count 1, above.

5 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1366(a) and 2.

6 **COUNT 7**

7 **(Attempted Destruction of an Energy Facility)**

8 On or about December 5, 2022, at Grays Harbor County, within the Western
9 District of Washington, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL did knowingly attempt to damage the
10 property of an energy facility in any amount, and did attempt to cause a significant
11 interruption and impairment of a function of an energy facility, namely, the energy
12 facility known as the Oakville Substation.

13 The grand jury further alleges that this offense was committed during and in
14 furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in Count 1, above.

15 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1366(a) and 2.

16 **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

17 The allegations contained in Counts 1 through 7 above are hereby realleged and
18 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture. Upon conviction of any
19 of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 7, ZACHARY ROSENTHAL shall forfeit to
20 the United States any property, real or personal, constituting, or derived from, proceeds
21 traceable to the offense. All such property is forfeitable pursuant to Title 18, United
22 States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), by way of Title 28, United States Code, Section
23 2461(c), and includes but is not limited to a sum of money reflecting the proceeds the
24 Defendant obtained as result of the offense.

1 **Substitute Assets.** If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of
2 any act or omission of the defendant,

- 3 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
4 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
5 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
6 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or,
7 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided
8 without difficulty,

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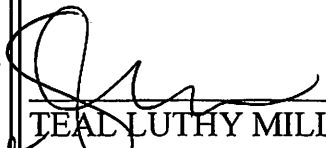
1 it is the intent of the United States to seek the forfeiture of any other property of the
2 defendant, up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property, pursuant to
3 Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

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5 A TRUE BILL: Yes

6 DATED: 4/9/2025

7 *Signature of Foreperson redacted pursuant*
8 *to the policy of the Judicial Conference of*
9 *the United States.*

10 FOREPERSON

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13 TEAL LUTHY MILLER
14 Acting United States Attorney

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17 TODD GREENBERG
18 Assistant United States Attorney

Defendant Status Sheet
(Prepare ONE for EACH defendant)

Defendant Status	Defendant Name: ZACHARY ROSENTHAL Is there already a charging document filed for this defendant for this case in this district? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes: Select Charging Doc Type If yes, please enter the cause number below: CR Enter CR Cause Number here. or MJ Enter MJ Cause Number here. Has the Defendant had an initial appearance in this case in this district? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Defendant Location	☐ At the FDC under the cause number indicated above. ☐ At the FDC under a different cause number: Enter different cause number here. ☐ In custody under this cause number in another District: Enter other District here. ☐ In custody (different cause number) in another District: Enter other info here. ☒ In local custody: <u>Washington DOC - Shelton</u> ☐ In the community on supervision under cause number: Enter cause number here. ☐ At large. ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Release	☐ Continue Conditions of release ☐ Continue Detention ☒ Not set; temporary detention; detention hearing scheduled for: TBD
Arraignment	☒ Warrant to Issue (MUST complete <i>Defendant Arrest Warrant Info Sheet</i>). ☐ Summons to be issued for: Click or tap to enter a date. ☐ Defendant Address: Click or tap here to enter text. ☐ Letter to defense counsel for appearance on: Click or tap to enter a date. ☐ Defense Counsel name and address: Click or tap here to enter text.
Trial	Estimated trial length (days): 5