



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Revenue Meter Socket Safety Message

Utilities generally require that revenue self-contained meter sockets be checked and tested for proper wiring and no back-feed conditions. These checks happen before setting a meter in place and supplying utility power to the facility. This is also true when re-connecting a meter after a service termination or disconnect.

Use appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) for ALL checks. While your employer may have different guidelines, this equipment generally consists of, but may not be limited to, the following items:

- Hard hat
- Safety glasses and possibly a face shield
- Rubber gloves with approved protectors (600 V)
- Flame retardant (FR) clothing

