



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Communicating Issues Safety Message

Effective communication is critical to every aspect of a successful job. Being able to work safely especially relies on effective communication between everyone involved in a work task or on a jobsite. Effective communication requires having honest conversations, which includes bringing up and discussing issues as they arise.

There are an endless amount of possible scenarios of when you should speak up and have an honest conversation to address an issue. Below are some general examples of when you need to stop and communicate an issue to get it resolved prior to continuing on.

- When you see someone working unsafely.
- When you do not have the proper training or knowledge to do the task at hand.
- When you do not have the right tools or personnel to complete the task correctly.
- When a safeguard is not implemented.
- **When a hazard is present that could injure you or others.**

The contact December 21, 2023 with the 138 KV line while setting a midspan pole.....They knew it was energized and recognized the dangers of setting the pole around the energized 138 KV. WHY?