



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Energized versus De-energized Work Safety Message

Linemen often encounter situations where they must work on live, energized lines. While working on de-energized lines is generally preferred, there are times when it is necessary to work on energized lines. In such cases, specific safety procedures and precautions must be followed, including the use of appropriate PPE, insulated tools, and following established work methods. Strict adherence to safety protocols can significantly reduce the risk of electrical incidents.

Secondary Contact - Padmount:

Last week we had a severe secondary contact with 120V in a padmount, secondary gloves were being used; however the lineman over extended reaching for something and contacted a paddle with his bare forearm and had to be pulled off of the secondary by a co-worker.

PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING