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Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Communication – Prevent Switching Errors

Effective communication between system operators, dispatchers, and field personnel is essential during distribution switching operations. Switching instructions should be clearly communicated, repeated back, and confirmed before any action is taken. Never assume another crew has completed an operation or that a circuit is de-energized without verification. If instructions are unclear or system conditions differ from the switching order, stop the operation and resolve the discrepancy before proceeding.

No outage is worth compromising the safety of a lineman.