

"TEST STICKS?..." Don't fail the test of your life!

We Energies wants to warn Fire Departments of the dangers of using test "sticks" to try to determine if downed wires are energized. We consider wires de-energized **ONLY** if they are tested and grounded by our personnel. We want to warn you to not handle any wire at any time to test or to move, for the following reasons:

Testing equipment must only be used by trained and qualified personnel using rated and tested Personal Protective Equipment.

All down wires should be considered energized until an electric utility person verifies and grounds the line.

Wires can become re-energized at any time by a variety of methods — automatic reclosers, manual operation of closers or switches or electric dispatch center attempts to reestablish service.

Don't bet your life or the lives of others by using test equipment that will not assure scene safety—call us for help!

We Energies Emergency and PSA telephone numbers:
Customer emergency line: 1-800-662-4797
PSA Dedicated line: 1-888-296-4937

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