



# Buxton Fire-Rescue

## Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: Energized Electrical Equipment/Lines (2)

Section: Meter Removal (2)

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### PURPOSE:

To establish a procedure, identifying the process to secure the power to a building(s) at an emergency scene; in accordance with local electrical providers (Central Maine Power) guidelines.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Command shall request; through the dispatch center, a representative from Central Maine Power (CMP) to the scene.
2. The dispatch center shall contact CMP via the 24 hour emergency dispatch line and provide them with the following incident information:
  - a) Incident location
  - b) Type of incident
  - c) Priority of response
3. At which time the dispatch center receives the estimated time of arrival of a CMP representative they shall notify command.

### CONSIDERATIONS:

- After CMP has secured the power to the effected building(s) all companies shall be notified on the primary operating frequency at the scene that the power has been cut to the building(s).
- Power may have to be secured at a pole due to incident involvement.
- Consider calling CMP for electrical isolation during gas leaks to ensure the power is secured from a safe distance.

**\*\*\*Under no circumstances shall any member of Buxton Fire-Rescue attempt the removal of an electrical meter for any reason. All electrical controls with the exception of the interior circuit breakers shall be controlled by a Central Maine Power Representative\*\*\***