There's No Substitute For Safety

The *safest distance* to maintain while working near an overhead power line is **10 feet or more.**

**Effective July 1, 2003:**

State Law Requires Contractors to Stay 10 Feet Away From Overhead Power Lines

- The amended law expands the safe work zone from 6 feet to 10 feet away from overhead power lines.
- Contractors must call the utility to make safety arrangements (**Dominion’s number is 1-888-667-3000**) before working within the 10-foot safety zone. No work can be started until appropriate safety measures are completed.
- Violators can be fined – and now will be required to indemnify power line owners against all claims and costs arising from work violating the law.