

Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative continually abides by its Seven Cooperative Principles! One of those is Concern for Community; another is Education, Training & Information. SIEC held a First Responder Safety Training in February at the Karnak Fire Department, at which a crew presented the Live Line Demo! They also shared industry-specific procedures to help educate and protect themselves, their coworkers and the public. Topics covered included: electrical hazards, downed line response, overhead and underground power line hazards, solar energy and electric vehicle safety precautions, as well as pole and grass fires. We are grateful for the service our local first responders provide and always look forward to working hand-in-hand with them to ensure safety is a top priority!

