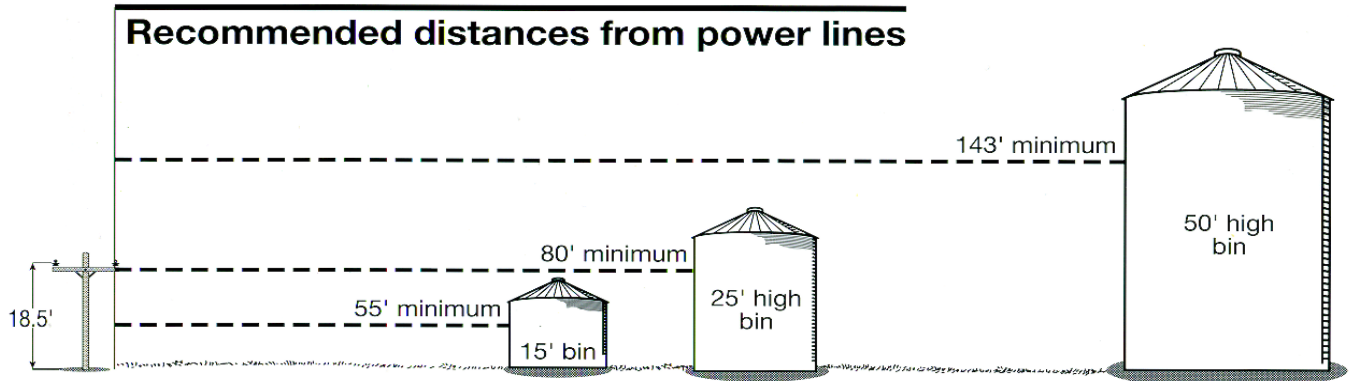


If Building Grain Storage, Call Us First

Constructing a grain bin too close to an electric power line is not only hazardous, but it's a violation of the *National Electrical Safety Code (NESC)*. This regulation lists specific minimum distances that must be maintained (both horizontal and vertical clearances) between the bin and any utility-owned overhead lines. A bin constructed too close to a power line may need to be moved, or the power line must be rerouted. Correcting a Code violation is expensive for the property owner and the power supplier.



Required Minimum distances between bin and power line.

The clearances mandated by the NESC apply to bins that were constructed or expanded *after August 1989*. We encourage anyone who thinks they have a violation, or is planning to build a bin to contact David Phelps in our Engineering Department. (davidp@intercountyenergy.net, 859-236-4561 or 1-888-266-7322 toll free)