

From The Hall

I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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Thank You

The past seventy two hours have been difficult ones for members of our local as they tried to stay caught up on the power outages caused from rime frost. Everything came to a head 48 hours ago when the loss of several transmission lines was too much for the system to bear and the result was one of the largest outages our province has experienced in at least 20 years.

It was estimated that between 175,000-200,000 customers were out of power with 45,000 calls to the outage centre within several hours. While many people were sent home from work as a result of the outages, the members of our local dug deep as they always do to restore and maintain generation, transmission, and distribution systems.

The feat achieved by all of you is nothing short of amazing. To restart seven coal fired generation units, rebuild and repair damaged transmission lines and equipment, and damages to the distribution system in less than sixteen hours for the majority of the province is only accomplished because of your commitment, perseverance and dedication to your jobs and safety.

Thank you for doing your jobs and thank you for doing them so well. We know that the next several days will be busy with repairs but that really is no different than a normal day for all of you. You made this province proud that power could be restored in such a relatively short period with so many different parts of the system affected.

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