

# From The Hall

## I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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#### Inspections to Move to TSASK

Brothers and Sisters at 10:00 am December 13, 2018 the government announced that Electrical and Gas Inspections would be moving from SaskPower to the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK). At this time we do not have many details only that the transition is set to be finalized by the fall of 2020 and that no employees will lose their employment as a result of the transition.

The affected employees were notified prior to the public announcement but were only provided limited details as this decision was only recently made by the government. Although the concept of the inspections department moving to TSASK was studied in 2012, the decision at that time was to not move the inspections groups from SaskPower as it was determined TSASK was not yet ready to take on this responsibility.

This decision will have a significant impact on the members of IBEW as well as those in Unifor and management positions. We will work with SaskPower and TSASK to limit the impact as much as possible and provide as much opportunity as possible so that members can make decisions on their futures with SaskPower or TSASK.

We are extremely disappointed not just in the government's decision but in the timing of the decision. This has left everyone with numerous questions and very little answers. As we work through this process we ask that any questions be vetted through the inspections stewards in your workgroups or sent into the IBEW office so that we can make sure we are able to address as many as the issues as reasonably possible.

A conference call will be setup with all IBEW inspections employees to discuss the recent development.

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