

Power Notes

I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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Re: IBEW and SaskPower Agreement to Further Amend Memorandum of Agreement

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The vote count scheduled for March 12, 2019 will no longer be taking place. The Union verbally raised issues on February 24, 2019 with SaskPower that information came to the Union's attention that we were previously unaware of in regards to the proposed amendments to Article 17 Vacation.

On March 8, 2019, an agreement was reached between IBEW and SaskPower to omit the proposed language changes of Article 17 Vacation, and the Grievance Resolve of 16-SPC-016 Vacation on Total Earnings. The new proposed vote count is scheduled on April 3, 2019. All ballots received by March 12, 2019 will be collected and disposed of through the use of a secure document disposal company. This means the current vacation language will remain as is with employees getting vacation based on 8 hour days.

Given that the changes of the MOA are only around Article 17, no additional meetings will be scheduled. We, therefore, would ask all members to read the MOA carefully and resubmit a ballot for counting. Should you have any further questions on the MOA, please contact the Union office or a member of the Bargaining Committee.

The following amendments to the Memorandum of Agreement have been made

1. Remove the language changes proposed to Article 17.01
2. Remove the resolution of Extra Item Pay from the Letter of Agreement
3. SaskPower and IBEW will engage in meaningful discussions to resolve the grievance and issues in regards to the Vacation on Total Earnings. If the discussions do not resolve the issue in a timely manner, the matter will be referred to Arbitration.

There will be further communication explaining the details of what information has come into the Union's possession and why the Union believes this requires further reconsideration by SaskPower on how the calculation of Vacation on Total Earnings is calculated. Until such time as the matter is resolved all vacation entitlements will remain as they currently have been administered.

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