

# From The Hall

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

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Sisters and Brothers,

Over the past several months we have been working on initiatives with multiple groups to ensure the continued viability of coal fired generation with the use of Carbon Capture and Storage Technology. Although an agreed to equivalency agreement allows SaskPower to operate the units past their end of life based on the legislation, it certainly does not guarantee that they will remain in operation with the introduction of the carbon pricing. We have been working with other groups including the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers International Offices and now the International Boiler Makers to put the focus on creating, maintaining and securing good jobs for our members and affiliates, as well as building the province of Saskatchewan. We have also been building relationships with those in government, and those who could potentially get into government, as our goal should be a common one. Carbon Capture and Storage technology can capture 90 percent of the carbon dioxide emissions produced from the use of fossil fuels in electricity generation post combustion, preventing the carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. We know that climate change has an impact on the planet however some of the strategies put forth have been ineffective. In Estevan we have proof that with proper investment in technology, we can make a difference in the environment while maintaining and creating good paying jobs.

Please join us at 2:00 pm on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Estevan, at South East Reginal College. We are thankful to the International Boilermakers for arranging experts that will speak on Carbon Capture and Storage Technology. We understand that not everyone will be able to attend so we have extended the invite to the Carbon Capture Storage Knowledge Center to join us at 5pm at the Royal Canadian Legion to provide a separate presentation for the members of IBEW. The presentation will provide an explanation on the feasibility of CCS on all the coal fired generation units, as well as focus on some of the learnings that have been achieved from other projects similar to Boundary Dam.

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