

Power Notes

I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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Rapid Antigen Testing

Dear Brothers and Sisters of IBEW 2067,

SaskPower has made mandatory, Rapid Antigen Testing, for the upcoming overhaul at BDPS that begins this June 2021. The IBEW Local 2067 Business Office has requested and received a legal opinion on the ability to make this testing procedure mandatory for employees and contractors on site. After review of this opinion, SaskPower has a clear right to administer this test.

It is your right to refuse this test. However, you will be required to take a leave of absence without pay for the duration of the overhaul. Please contact your Manager ahead of time to arrange for this leave of absence. SaskPower will not have the right to pursue disciplinary action should you take this leave of absence. You will be able to return to your position upon the completion of the testing period during this overhaul. In addition, if you have any documented medical issues that the Rapid test may affect this must be brought forward to your manager ahead of time.

Should you choose to create a disturbance at the testing facility SaskPower could pursue disciplinary action based on insubordination. The IBEW Local 2067 Business Office will be inspecting the testing facilities and will monitor the program throughout the overhaul. BDPS Shop Stewards have been informed on the program and are available to answer your questions.

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