

We Did it Again!

SAPN/Enerven EA Update 17 December 2020

The Enterprise Agreement offered by SAPN/Enerven has been rejected at a ballot by a majority of employees – for a second time.

We were advised today by SAPN HR Manager Jakob Goodwin today that of the 1776 employees who submitted a vote, 41.16% submitted a yes and 58.84% submitted a NO vote. This is virtually the same result as last time.

To ensure transparency and confidence in the vote, the CEPU has requested the results as they were provided by the company that conducted the ballot – The Australian Election Company. SAPN have not provided this information, so we are left to rely on the word of SAPNs HR Manager regarding the outcome.

We welcome the well overdue statement from SAPN to the bargaining representatives that the company now seeks to negotiate a new agreement. There has been no negotiation so far and a lot of time has been wasted by SAPN/Enerven repeatedly putting out the same offer that they started with way back in June.

Its now time for SAPN and Enerven to listen to the employees that have made these business highly profitable and successful and to negotiate a fair and reasonable outcome that aligns with our members interests.

It was also very pleasing to learn today the Enerven employees have have re-secured the ElectraNet Maintenance Contract for a further 5 years, with the new contract commencing July 1, 2021. This is great news, although it makes all the doom and gloom being peddled by some Managers at Enerven prior to the enterprise agreement seems a bit contrived.

Thank you to all the union members who have stood strong and maintained the very reasonable position that SAPN and Enerven employees deserve a fair enterprise agreement outcome.

The SBU will continue to work to secure an offer that we can recommend to members to vote yes for as soon as possible.

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