

SAPN/Enerven Enterprise Agreement Update 5 Feb 2021



After multiple requests from the SBU, SAPN/Enerven finally agreed to return to bargaining and meet with your bargaining reps at 1:00 pm today.

The last time we met was 14 November, that meeting lasted 14 minutes.

At 1:05 today company representatives commenced the meeting reading from a script. By 1:08 the meeting was over and a pre-prepared email from Rob Stobbe was sent out to employees at 1:18.

The company told us that they have decided to cease negotiations with immediate effect and are walking away from the bargaining process.

Paul Salter stated on behalf of the company "We have decided to formally cease bargaining, to take a break from the negotiations in order to assess our position".

This is deeply disappointing and shows total disregard for the employees who have kept the business running efficiently and profitably during the COVID crisis.

Why do they need a break? What have they been doing for the last 8 months?

The company put out a substandard offer which was soundly rejected by a vote of employees – twice! The company has simply continually used the current pandemic, the AER determination and business imperatives as an excuse and made veiled threats about employment

They have refused to discuss the concerns of employees and failed to properly negotiate on your log of claims at any point.

Your SBU has been working to achieve a fair and reasonable outcome, we want to bargain.

The company has refused to listen from the start. Today they have stopped even pretending to listen.

Stay tuned, more to follow.

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