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SAPN/Enerven EA Update 14-5-2021

Further CEPU Actions Notified to SAPN/Enerven

The CEPU timeframe for enacting our Industrial Action items is running down quickly.

As we have previously explained, we have a deadline to use each Action, or we lose the right to take that Action. Any Action that is not utilised in the first 30 days (which can be and has been extended to 60 days) will no longer be available for us to use. With this in mind, we have notified SA Power Networks/Enerven that the remainder of our Actions will be taken on the 20th of May 2021. The actions are as follows:

Nature of intended industrial action:

- An 8-hour stoppage on the 20th of May 2021. (**except for emergency situations**)
- A ban on the performance of disconnections for non-payment starting on 20th of May 2021
- A ban on signing off third party damage jobs as chargeable on the toughpad and supporting paperwork starting on 20th of May 2021

These Actions will see us lock all our Actions (aside from the secondment Action) away for use in the future. For these Actions to be considered “taken” at least 1 worker must participate in the Industrial Action.

We had to notify of these Actions or we would have lost the ability to take them altogether.

We are seeking feedback now from our Delegates about how widely the 8-hour stoppage should be used. As above, it could be 1 person just to lock it away, it could be the whole CEPU SA Membership, if that’s what the Membership want. We are conscious of the financial impact this has on our Membership, especially seeing that partial bans also have a financial impact to Members. It’s time for you to decide how much we impact the business on the 20th of May 2021. We want your views on this. If you have any feedback on the issue, please see your Delegate or contact your Organiser.

Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

Enterprise Agreement negotiations took place yesterday, the 5 hour meeting was productive in our view. For clarity, all claims on the agenda were discussed on both sides. SA Power Networks/Enerven said in their newsletter that we didn’t want to discuss their proposal to cut long term labour costs, this was not on the agenda, so that shouldn’t be a surprise.

We attribute this change in the companies approach to negotiations to the hard work that the Members of all Unions have put in with Industrial Action. Keep up the good work, keep Working to Rule and take Action whenever you can to increase the pressure on the business. The big-ticket items will come up very soon. Our next planned meeting is the 25th of May 2021, 10am to 3pm.

SAME WORK, LESS PAY, WE SAY, NO WAY

This is your industry, you are the union, join with your work mates to protect what you have.

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