



## **Communiqué**

**to PSAC / UNW Members**

**Working at Northwest Territories Power Corporation**

### ***BARGAINING UPDATE***

After more than eleven months of waiting, your bargaining team finally met with the Corporation in Yellowknife October 13, 14, 15.

We will be sending out a copy of the Union's proposals to all members who have provided the Union with their personal email address. The proposals will also be posted on the UNW website.

During this session, we exchanged proposals with the Corporation and agreed to a number of editorial changes to the collective agreement. We also began discussions on a number of particular operational issues that relate to your work. The teams will be meeting again the week of February 15 in Yellowknife.

We are at early stages of bargaining, and normally all monetary items are held until non-monetary items and discussion items have been resolved. However, the Corporation signaled that NWT government is entering in a slow to no growth future over the coming few years. While we have not yet started bargaining monetary items, we expect the Corporation will not be very receptive with regards to any direct or indirect of monetary increases.

**Please note In future we will not be sending any bargaining related bulletins through the Company email system. Between now and the next set of bargaining dates, we expect to be sending additional bargaining information to directly members. These bulletins will not be posted on the website.**

**If you want to know more, please pass on your personal email address to any member of the bargaining team Rob MacIntosh, Mitchell Touesnard, Les Watsyk or send an email to [HQ@UNW.ca](mailto:HQ@UNW.ca) or call in toll free 1-877-906-4447 or 867-873-5668.**

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Your Bargaining Team