



POWER WORKERS' UNION

A Message from the Employees of Erie Thames Power

The 50 Power Workers' Union represented employees of Erie Thames Power owned companies, Erie Thames Powerlines, CRU Solutions, Ecaliber and Coulter Meter Service are on strike. We have been keeping the lights on and the air conditioners humming even though we have been working without a collective agreement since January 1, 2009.

Some progress has been made at the bargaining table over the last several months but the employer has yet to pull demands for take-aways off the table.

Strikes are very rare in our industry and the Power Workers' Union would like to assure all those affected that we want to get back to the table as soon as possible with the goal of establishing a settlement that is fair for employees, the employer and the customer.

Erie Thames Power is owned by the municipalities of Aylmer, Central Elgin, East Zorra-Tavistock, Ingersoll, Norwich, South-West Oxford and Zorra.

We remain committed to our service to our communities and hope that you will understand our situation and support us in our struggle for fair treatment and an early resolution.

The Power Workers' Union is the largest electricity union in Ontario, representing over 15,000 employees in electricity generation, transmission, distribution, regulation, and research and development.