

GSU Locals 1 & 2 (Viterra)



July 20, 2023

To: All Local 1 (Viterra Country Operations) and Local 2 (Viterra Head Office) members

UPDATE #24

Bargaining Update - tentative agreement delay

Good Evening Everyone,

This evening at 6:30 p.m. on July 20, 2023, your Local 1 Board of Delegates was to meet. They were to review the tentative agreement and decide on the path forward, including meetings and voting.

Local 1 Board of Delegates is an elected board that represents all members of Local 1. Each Sub-Local can elect one delegate to the Local 1 Board of Delegates.

Frustratingly we do not have the tentative agreement to provide at the meeting and so we had to postpone the meeting until next

week.

The company advised us last week during negotiations that they would have the draft tentative agreement to us early this week. But we just got the draft tentative agreement a few hours ago.

Q. Why can't we use the draft tentative agreement?

A. It is because both sides haven't agreed on the wording and details in it quite yet. We agreed at bargaining to principals and some wording but we have to thoroughly review the draft tentative agreement before we can take it for a vote. And your bargaining committee won't rush this process and possibly miss something on account of Vitera being late.

We will reschedule the Board of Delegates meeting as soon as we can, as as soon as they decide on the ratification process we will email everyone the tentative agreement, meeting timelines and voting process.

It is frustrating that the company's delay has meant that you have to wait now until next week to read the tentative agreement.

If you have any questions, please ask your committee or staff representative. And we will get the details of the tentative agreement to members as soon as we can.

On Behalf of your Bargaining Committee,

Steve Torgerson
GSU General Secretary

Your GSU bargaining committee members are Local 1 - Jim Brown (Balgonie), Wilfred Harris (Carnduff), Shannon Antonenko (Lloydminster), David Barrett (Gull Lake), Dale Lysitza (Lloydminster), Broc Goodwin (Moose Jaw) and Travis Brewer (Saskatoon); Local 2 - Sheila Tran, Howard Wilson and Kaylee Kruger; assisted by GSU staff representatives Steve Torgerson and Mason Van Luven.

Local 1 & 2 (Viterro) members will be the first to hear about what is taking place at the bargaining table. Email updates will be issued before the information is released in our *Tuesday Members' Memo*.

Please share these updates with fellow GSU members who may not be on our bargaining update or Tuesday Members' Memo email lists, and encourage them to sign-up for updates by contacting their GSU Staff Representative or their Local representative.

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