

GSU Locals 1 & 2 (Viterra)



August 11, 2023

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

UPDATE #25

Bargaining Update

Afternoon Everyone,

Since the last Local 1 and 2 bargaining update, both Locals have rejected the tentative agreement reached at the bargaining table and have instructed the bargaining committee to return to negotiations.

This was shared with Viterra, and currently, we are working on arranging bargaining dates as soon as possible, hopefully as soon as the week of August 21st. We advised Viterra that our bargaining committees are able to resume bargaining next week and each week after that until we reach a settlement. We all want to reach a deal that is acceptable to members of Local 1 and

2, and your bargaining committees are willing to meet every week if we have to, so there is no delay.

Once we have confirmed the bargaining dates, we will let everyone know.

Fighting to achieve a new collective agreement isn't easy and takes time. Always remind yourself what we are trying to achieve at the bargaining table, a fair contract that meets the needs of members in this economic landscape of inflation and rising prices. Let's keep fighting for what is right, together. Divided we are weak.

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 (Viterra) 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.

More Information



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