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To our IBEW 46 Family!

This message is for our 900 Strong Limited Energy / Sound and Communications members:

First, I would like to thank all of you who participated in the **FIRST** S&C / LE Unit virtual informational presentation last night! A lot of information was given in a short period of time and many questions were answered. I apologize for the many members who registered at the last minute and were not verified in time to participate. The next meeting will have an earlier cut-off, so we will have time to verify all the participants. This is important, as the discussion and questions were only for members of the IBEW 46 S&C / LE Unit.

The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) has made a **BOLD** statement; they feel that you are worth *LESS* now, then in 2017! They refuse to move up from their opening offer of \$8.00 over three (3) years. This is not a bad starting point, but many of you have told me that you would **NOT** be happy with this as the ending point!

The questions I have for the 900 are this:

- What are you worth?
- Are you worth **MORE** now than in 2017?

NECA needs to know how serious you are to secure the wage and benefit increases you deserve! To make this message **LOUD** and **CLEAR**, we are holding a strike authorization vote Wednesday, January 27, 2021! There will be a large voting window, so members can vote throughout the afternoon and evening. This will help us prevent any large gatherings.

This will be a simple Yes or NO vote for IBEW LU 46 strike authorization!

The voting locations and times are below:

- **NORTH:**
 - **IBEW 191 Union Hall** near Smokey Point
 - 3100 164th St NE, Marysville, WA 98271
 - 2-7PM
- **SOUTH:**
 - **Puyallup fairgrounds**
 - GOLD parking lot on corner of 9th and Meridian in Puyallup
 - **2-7PM**
- **WEST:**
 - Silverdale Hall
 - 11871 Silverdale Way NW #111, Silverdale, WA 98383
 - **2-7PM**
- **East:**
 - **Kent Hall**
 - 19802 62nd Ave S #105, Kent, WA 98032
 - ALL day from 8AM – 7PM

Now is the time to stand together and make your voices heard! Let's tell NECA that we are worth FAR MORE than the last contract! PLEASE bring your current dues receipt or driver's license to verify your membership. Please check the Local 46 website and mobile app for more details. If you have any questions, please get the **FACTS from your Business Representative, Frank Woolsey, at 245-246-9695.**

I stand with you; the Brave 900 in this fight!

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