

Minister Responsible for Manitoba Hydro

Which locals are directly impacted:

CUPE 998 - Manitoba Hydro

CUPE Manitoba Priorities:

1. Reverse the contracting out of IT at Manitoba Hydro and other crown corporations.
2. Recognize CUPE's bargaining rights in all Manitoba Hydro subsidiaries.
3. As Manitoba Hydro develops partnerships with Indigenous majority-owned wind projects, ensure that the Indigenous energy workers enjoy the full protection and benefit of union membership currently enjoyed by Manitoba Hydro workers.

Why it matters:

With Canada under attack from an irrational American leadership and threatening free trade and the post-WW2 international system, we need to become more self-reliant. For government this should mean mandating our Crown Corporations to bring back-in-house services we can do ourselves, such as IT at Manitoba Hydro.

Manitoba Hydro continues the practice of setting up separate corporations, such as Manitoba Telecom and Hydro International, to do work on behalf of Manitoba Hydro. And now, Hydro is entering into long term-contracts with Indigenous majority-owned corporations to develop and operate wind projects on behalf of Hydro.

CUPE will no longer tolerate these corporate shell games to be used to undermine our bargaining rights, and to strip workers of hard-fought gains at Manitoba Hydro. This government must mandate Manitoba Hydro to recognize the jurisdiction of CUPE inside these organizations.