

Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Which locals are directly impacted:

CUPE 69 - City of Brandon	CUPE 857 - City of Dauphin
CUPE 228 - City of Flin Flon	CUPE 998 - Manitoba Hydro
CUPE 336 - City of Selkirk	CUPE 998 - Efficiency Manitoba
CUPE 500 - City Of Winnipeg	CUPE 1002 - City of Portage La Prairie
CUPE 500 - Emterra Environmental	CUPE 1719 - Municipality of Killarney - Turtle Mountain
CUPE 500 - Rural Municipality of East St. Paul	CUPE 1735 - Town of Neepawa
CUPE 745 - Rural Municipality of Kelsey	CUPE 3240 - City of Dauphin
CUPE 745 - The Town of The Pas	CUPE 4861 - City of Morden
CUPE 851 - Town of Swan River	CUPE 5603 - City of Winkler

CUPE Manitoba Priorities:

1. Establish a Made-In-Manitoba model for recycling that ensures producers are responsible for the cost of recycling, maintains public oversight of recycling, and guarantees that those performing the work in the sector collecting and sorting materials have good, secure, unionized jobs.
2. Expand geothermal heating and cooling under a public utility model.
3. Expand the new Manitoba Hydro EV charging station network across Manitoba.

Why it matters:

The previous PC plan for recycling was nothing more than an ideological libertarian fantasy dressed up as environmental policy. Inexplicably, this government has refused to distance themselves from this attack on public services. Workers will need to stand up for good union jobs and fair working conditions against any attack, even if it comes from those we believed would be allies.

This government has outlined a plan to expand geothermal heating and EV charging in a public sector framework, but we know Manitoba Hydro will not prioritize these initiatives without pressure. We support this government's plan and need to keep their feet to the fire to get the job done on this expansion of Manitoba Hydro's core mission.

Finally, we would encourage the government to build on the already announced plan to build EV charging stations through the Interlake and develop Manitoba Hydro owned and operated charging stations throughout Manitoba.