

## Minister of Public Service Delivery

Artificial intelligence has the potential to impact all Locals and their 40,000+ members in Manitoba.

### Which locals are directly impacted:

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

### CUPE Manitoba Priorities:

1. Collaborating with the Minister of the Environment, 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. Develop robust standards for AI impact on the broader public service.
3. Make green renovation investments in existing public spaces, such as schools and recreation facilities.

### 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.

Artificial intelligence has the potential to significantly change and challenge the way we work. If not introduced in a thoughtful way, it has the potential to be very disruptive in the workplace and is a threat to workers' autonomy, privacy, and our livelihoods. We need to develop standards for AI impacts on the broader public service - both on our members as workers, as well as impacts on Manitobans who rely on our services.

Finally, while we are looking to reduce our ecological footprint by doing things such as building EV charging stations, investing in wind farms, and geothermal heating, it is important to remember that there are a lot of older buildings with significant deferred maintenance. We would encourage government to further develop and invest in green renovations to address this deferred maintenance in existing public spaces.