



LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

July 7, 2008

FACT-FINDER'S REPORT

As you have probably heard, the Fact-Finder appointed by the New York State Public Employment Relations Board has now issued his Report on the dispute between Local 1-2 and NYPA. However, NYPA management has intentionally misconstrued some of the language in that report and is trying to use it to deny the January 2004 general wage increase to some members of the bargaining unit. Your Union, Local 1-2, will not stand idly by while NYPA continues its mistreatment of this segment of the unit and is asking the Fact-Finder to clarify that portion of his Report.

In the balance of his report, the Fact-Finder held in favor of the Union's positions which will improve your severance pay in the event you are laid off when Poletti closes and which will make it easier for current Poletti workers to qualify for OpTech positions and transfer to the 500 MW plant.

Once the Fact-Finder clarifies his Report and NYPA realizes that all employees in both the Poletti and 500 MW plants are entitled to the general wage increase in January 2004 as well as in all subsequent years, we are ready to accept that Report and move on to negotiations for the 2009 agreement. We will continue to keep you informed.

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