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## **REPORT TO THE PRAIRIE REGION COUNCIL**

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I'd like to start by expressing my gratitude for having been re-elected as the Northern Alberta Geographical Representative to Prairie Region Council. I look forward to working with the council over the next three years to strengthen the grass roots of our union, and build on the strengths we showcased during the most recent strike. I'm also prepared to work hard in dealing with the weaknesses that were identified, and do all that I can to listen to the members and bring suggestions forward.

Since convention in June, council has met once for a meeting. At this meeting it was agreed and decided that social media bio's would be created in the hopes of reaching more of our members and allowing them to put some faces to names. We welcomed all returning and new members, with a discussion on commitments for council members regarding roles and responsibilities, and general introductions.

Edmonton Area Council hasn't met since prior to the convention due to summer months, and component conventions taking up time for many members on council. I look forward to my continued work with the council on issues impacting members in our region. One of which I'm sure will be the issues surrounding the switch to Canada Life. I expected there to be a few bumps and bruises with the change of providers, however I didn't expect it to be as immense as it has been.

In Solidarity,

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