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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great urgency that I call on you to stand with 30 of our Boilermaker brothers and sisters who have been locked out of their jobs at CESSCO in Edmonton, Alberta, since June. International President Newton B. Jones has asked that we do all we can to support and assist these members, and I urge you go join me in doing so.

These are members of Local 146 who were locked out after the company tried to gut wages, pension contributions and protective seniority language in a contract they have been negotiating for over 2.5 years. Rather than continuing negotiating with the Boilermakers—many of whom have worked for CESSCO for decades and contributed greatly to the company's success and profits—CESSCO locked them out.

These are 30 families who are going without wages and other benefits—during a global pandemic and unprecedented time of economic uncertainty.

These are 30 families who need us ALL to stand with them.

I ask you to please visit www.EndOurLockout.com, and you will see there is a place to add your name to a growing list of people who #StandWith146. You will also find information on other ways you can show your support. I also ask you to share this website and call to action with your local lodge members, and your friends and family through as many channels as you can.

We are a union, and it's times like this that our unwavering solidarity needs to show up. Let's show up for our CESSCO brothers and sisters today.

In brotherhood and solidarity,

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