



Brothers & Sisters,

We are reaching out to the members of the IBB today to seek support for union friendly client. Northern Pulp a Paper Excellence Company located in Pictou County Nova Scotia. It started operation in 1967 and had employed union Boilermakers through-out its operation. The mill was curtailed and went into a safe and environmentally sound hibernation beginning in January 2020. The company is prepared to invest \$350 000 000 in upgrades over a 2-years construction project. It is anticipated during a construction project we could see opportunities for travel cards from across the country.

The province of Nova Scotia has issued Draft Terms of Reference for a pending Class II Environmental Assessment. Northern Pulp is looking for clear guidelines and need out support to submit feedback to the NS Department of Environment and Climate Change. The three major items they would like to see included are as follows:

1. The Final Terms of Reference need to outline limits needed to meet regarding air emission and treated effluent.
2. The final Terms of Reference should designate existing Canadian standards as the minimum.
3. The EA process needs to be led by an independent administrator or panel with expertise in kraft pulp production and environmental management.

If you choose to help, you have until Jan 31st, 2022 to submit your comments and it can be done by visiting the websites listed below and following the instructions.

<https://friendsofnewnp.ca/class-2-environmental-assessment-process/>

Or

<http://www.boilermakerslocal73.ca/northern-pulp-restart.html>

Your support is appreciated,

Mitchell DeCoste
Assistant Business Manager
Local 73