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CECCO BULLETIN #12-24

Letter writing Campaign – Windsor Nextstar Project

Our contractors and workers are being frozen out of significant work at the Windsor NextStar Battery Plant.

The Provincial and Canadian Building Trades is starting a letter writing campaign attempting to force the government to act.

They need our assistance. Please forward this bulletin to your contractor members and encourage them to submit letters of support on their letterhead.



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A MESSAGE TO ESSEX-KENT BUILDING TRADES WORKERS

Brothers and Sisters in Essex-Kent:

Over the last several months, Canada's Building Trades Unions, the Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario, Essex-Kent Building Trades Council, and our signatory contractor partners represented by the Ontario Erectors Association, have diligently worked to seek an agreement that would ensure Canadian jobs are prioritized during the construction of the NextStar EV Battery Plant. Despite our best efforts to secure an agreement, Stellantis, LG, and NextStar representatives have failed to show meaningful progress, and have not desisted from using subcontractors who are bringing in more and more international workers to do work that has been done by Canadian workers, and can be done by Canadian workers.

Today, we're re-launching our public advocacy efforts – starting with a mass letter writing campaign to government. We're also taking our story to the media, because the public and taxpayers deserve to know what's happening on the NextStar project. It is clear these corporations will only respond to public scrutiny and public outcry, as demonstrated in the winter when they were under the spotlight. That's where you come in. **We need your help to fill up government inboxes.** We need you to send a letter to those it will concern in the coming days, and let them know you're frustrated, you're mobilized, and you're ready to act.

Our grassroots campaign starts with you going to www.buildingtrades.ca/windsor to send a message to the government. Tell them you want action.

While sending a letter might not match the level of activism you are prepared to take right now, we want you to know that this is only the first step in a series of escalations that we have planned – and that we are prepared to follow through on. Our Brothers, Sisters, and signatory contractor are continuing to work on this project. Please refrain from any actions that may impede or delay the progress of this project. Doing so may jeopardize the considerable Canadian public and media sympathy we expect to draw upon in our advocacy efforts. We will share more ways you can take action in the days to come.

Yours in Solidarity,

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