

LOCAL 828

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SMITHERS, BC

August 24, 2008

We are a small local of 17 member, 11 urban
open to RSMC's. At our last union meeting in
July, I pass out the post cards to have everyone
sign. As only half of our members attended
the meeting, it meant I spent the next day
having our other members sign the postcards.
We immediately sent them off to Ottawa.

At this union meeting I passed out the four
fact sheets on deregulation. We had quite a
lengthly discussion on the material. A lot of
our members didn't fully understand what
deregulation means, but the fact sheets have
helped in clarifying the issues for our members.

As president, I have on different occasions
passed on information to our teachers union,
hospital union, government union, & C.N rail unions.
We don't have a labor council in our town,
so information is passed from one sister/brother
to the next one.

I will continue to inform the membership of
the issues & also anyone who will listen to me.

I personally feel deregulation is the most
absolutely worse thing that could happen to
the People of Canada, C.U.P.W members &
Canada lost.

In Solidarity

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