



2025 Forest Industry Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

2026 BARGAINING UPDATE #16 – January 23, 2026

LA-KWA SA MUQW STRIKE UPDATE

Dear Members,

Last week on January 15, 2026, the Local Union and La-kwa sa muqw Forestry LP (LKSM), reached a tentative agreement with the assistance of the BC Labour Relations Board. However, yesterday, January 22, 2026, following information meetings with the crew, ratification votes were held and the membership rejected the tentative agreement.

The Local Union has advised LKSM that the tentative agreement was not ratified, and the parties have agreed to meet further on Monday, January 26, 2026.

In Solidarity,
The USW Local 1-1937 Bargaining Committee



Issued on behalf of your Bargaining Committee Members, Brian Butler – President, Jason Cox – 1st Vice President, Nolan Paquette – 2nd Vice President

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