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SAPN/Enerven EA Update 24/06/21

The CEPU SA Branch wrote to Utilities Management Pty Ltd yesterday to ask for the Enterprise Agreement voting period to be extended by a day. We were concerned that the company's proposed ballot timetable provided inadequate time and would have made it more difficult for some Field Services employees to cast a vote.

This is because the company are opening the ballot on Friday the 2nd July 2021 at 4:00PM (after a large proportion of our Members will have finished work) and proposed closing the ballot at 10:00AM on Tuesday the 6th of July 2021.

Many of our Members do not take their UMPL owned phones home with them and would not have access to an UMPL computer over the weekend. Additionally, many Field Services employees will have rostered days off on Monday the 5th of July 2021, meaning the access window for a significant number of employees will be limited to between their start-time and 10:00AM on the morning of Tuesday the 6th of July 2021.

The company has agreed to extend the ballot period by 24 hours, meaning the ballot will now close at 10:00AM on Wednesday the 7th of July 2021, providing a full work-day during which Members can access UMPL phones or computers during paid time to cast their vote.

Tuesday the 6th of July 2021 is now **VOTE NO DAY.**

Put this date in your calendar and set a reminder! Make sure you cast a valid vote to reject UMPL's radical and unprecedented Enterprise Agreement proposal that cuts wages and reduces job security for Enterprise Agreement employees.

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