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# Energex PAID TIME Enterprise Bargaining Meetings

**Negotiations for your next Enterprise Agreement are about to commence with Energex management and all ASU members are requested to attend joint ASU/TSU meetings to be updated on the bargaining process.**

## **Industry background for bargaining**

To understand the bargaining challenges in front of us members need to be aware of how the current LNP government is imposing its will on Government Owned Corporations and the public sector through its hard-nosed ideological approach to their wages policy. This policy is designed to strip away conditions and impose managerial prerogative at the core of Agreements and disregard bargaining outcomes previously agreed to by the parties' through hard fought but fair industrial processes.

## **Member surveys**

ASU members will have recently received EB Surveys to determine what issues are most important to our members in this next round of bargaining. Members were asked to submit their completed surveys to the union office by close of business today.

The survey results will be collated over the next week and used to assist us to prepare a Log of Claims that we will circulate for members' approval before submitting to Energex management.

## **What's next?**

Whilst the state government has a particular agenda your Union will be pursuing bargaining outcomes under the principles of "Good Faith Bargaining" contained in the Fair Work Act.

## **Paid Time meetings**

To hear more in regards to these important matters please ensure you attend one of these Energex approved **Paid Time** meetings shown in the schedule on the next page.

If you require more information about these meetings, please contact the union office on **1800 177 244** or email: [info@qld.asu.net.au](mailto:info@qld.asu.net.au)

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## Energex PAID TIME EB Meetings Schedule

All ASU members are requested to attend one of the joint ASU/TSU meetings listed below to be updated on the bargaining process.

Day	Date	Time	Location	Venue
Tuesday	25 March 2014	7:30am – 8:30am	Warry Street	Moreton Room
Tuesday	25 March 2014	9:00am – 10:am	Kelvin Grove	49 Bishop Street Conference Room
Wednesday	26 March 2014	9:00am – 10:00am	Geebung	Sandgate/Storm Room W.28
Wednesday	26 March 2014	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Nundah	Joplin and Hines Room
Thursday	27 March 2014	8:30am – 9:30am	Newstead	Brisbane Room
Thursday	27 March 2014	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Maroochydore	Conference Room 2
Tuesday	1 April 2014	9:00am – 10:00am	Raceview	Conference Room
Tuesday	1 April 2014	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Southport	Main Conference Room
Wednesday	2 April 2014	8:00am – 9:00am	Gatton	Meeting Room
Wednesday	2 April 2014	11:00am – 12:00pm	ESITrain Rocklea	Room Number 8
Thursday	3 April 2014	9:00am – 10:00am	SMO	Arctic Room, Level 4
Thursday	3 April 2014	11:30am – 12:30pm	Newstead	Logan Room
Thursday	3 April 2014	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Caboolture depot	Lunch Room
Friday	4 April 2014	10:00am - 11:00am	Eagle Farm	Kingsford Smith Room

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