

EAST MIDLANDS REGION

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL ENERGY AND UTILITIES SECTOR

Unite the Union, Pride Park, Derby
Wednesday 10 March 2010



COMMITTEE

Attendees: Sharon Howard, Nick Clarke, Steve Griffiths, Tony Tinley
(Secretary)

1 *Apologies for Absence*

Apologies of absence were received from Mark Hewitt, Sharon Howard
and Nick Clarke. **NOTED**

Steven Griffiths was elected as chair. **NOTED**

2 *Minutes of Last Meeting*

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. **NOTED**

3 *Matters Arising*

E.ON Generation

49% of membership voted to take Industrial Action and 51% rejected.
1% pay offer accepted. 2010 pay talks about to start.

NOTED

4 *Regional Industrial Report*

EDF

Difficult talks. Union recommended 2.7%. EDF then paid British Energy
3% which upset the membership. This years claim has been registered
as 5.25%. Changes are expected and EDF are raising revenue for
possible nuclear building. EDF have ownership of land around existing
power stations. A discussion ensued regarding the national energy
strategy.

E.ON

Reorganising structure in Generation and New Connections to become
part of Central Networks.

E.ON Rayleigh

Local official supporting on alternative weekly visits.

NOTED

5 *Delegates Industrial Reports*

See above. **NOTED**

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6 *Regional Industrial Strategy*

Support Labour by telephone canvassing, www.Unite4Labour.org.

Recruitment activity took place in E.ON Retail on 10 March 2010.

Energy Services – Review of structure taking place to establish where reps are prior to organising and recruitment taking place.

NOTED

7 *Election of Delegates for Policy Conference*

Gary Hovvels was nominated as the delegate to the Policy Conference and Steven Griffiths was nominated as deputy.

NOTED

8 *Election of Delegates for Rules Conference*

Steven Griffiths was nominated as the delegate to the Rules Conference and Gary Hovvels was nominated as deputy.

NOTED

9 *Equality Committee Vacancies*

Delegates were trying to find suitable candidates.

NOTED

10 *Any Other Business*

There was no other business.

The meeting closed.