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Newsletter for Prospect members at Electricity North West Issue 03 – Aug 2025

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Upcoming Newsletter Content – October 25

Launch of Prospect Teams Channel and SharePoint Site & E-branch

Notes from the October BEC Meeting

Thank you for taking the time to read through this branch newsletter, and for being a valued member of Prospect at ENWL. Please don't hesitate to contact us (using the contact details to the left) if you wish to discuss anything or require any support.

Business Updates

Following the previous newsletter, there have been a number of company updates issued. These include the new SP ENW name and branding, as well as confirmation of the merged ED3 submission to Ofgem.

As always if any updates are shared with the union, these will be communicated to you.

We understand that becoming SP ENW has come with a degree of uncertainty, but we, as Prospect, will endeavour to work with the company to ensure that members interests are represented.

If anyone has any specific concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your local rep.



Prospect Energy Sector Conference

The Prospect Energy Sector Conference was held on 10 -11th June 25, in Birmingham. 5 members from ENWL attended the conference and represented the Branch.

There were a number of motions discussed, with significant conversation regarding Sizewell C and Small Modular Reactors. There was also focused discussions on the resilience of the electricity supply industry, especially following the substation fire at North Hyde.

Prospect has published a couple of articles regarding the event, which are linked below.

[Marking successes and facing challenges at the Prospect Energy Sector Conference | Prospect](#)

[Motions at Energy Sector Conference set policies for the future | Prospect](#)

If you would be interested in attending future events, please reach out to your local reps to get more involved.



Prospect has a section of their website dedicated to the energy industry. If you are interested in keeping up to date with the wider work of prospect, please follow the link [Energy Industry Trade Union | Prospect](#)

Depot Meetings

Through the rest of this year, we will be looking to hold depot meetings to discuss local issues and answer any questions in person.

Please keep an eye out for meeting details over the next few months.

Are you under 35?

If you are under 35, you will be a member of Prospect's Young Workers Network. This network raises issues, to the wider union, which may not impact other age groups.

On 1st & 2nd November 25, Prospect are holding their annual Young Workers Forum in London. All expenses will be paid. If any members are interested in attending this event, please contact Annabel Hall by 1st September.

[Young Workers' Network | Prospect](#)

Branch Chair's Update

All,

Prospect Trade Union Representatives continue to work hard attend meetings with the business to discuss many topics such as, business updates regarding our new owners – Iberdrola. Health and Safety Forums, regarding many topics, such as Policies and Codes of Practice.

We are also in discussions with the Business regarding Fatigue, Weekend Sleep time, Flexible Working, Incident Payments, Modular Training, Cash Alternative and Lone Working.

We have agreed an arrangement with the business regarding Telematics in Company and Private Cars.

We attend with members who need support in fact finds, disciplinaries and also support members with Grievances etc.

Your representatives have attended the Energy Sector Conference in Birmingham and other National Conferences.

We will continue to be focused on supporting our members within the business and hope we can work through the interesting times ahead.

I hope this is informative and if you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact our reps from around the business.

Also, if there are any members out there who would like to do more for Prospect and become a Safety Representative or a Technical Representative, again, please contact one of reps from around the business near you.

Or contact me for a chat.

Any help or support will be very welcome.

Kind Regards

Gary Ellis

ENWL Prospect Chairman

New Prospect Knowledge Hub

Prospect have recently upgraded their member websites to allow for better sharing of information.

We are looking to create a branch page to share these newsletters, alongside more informal updates.

I'd appreciate it if you could ensure you have an online account, so you can access these resources going forward.

[Login - Prospect](#)

If anyone would be interested in supporting with maintaining this, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for more members to become representatives and assist with union activities. The volume of work which is being undertaken by a relatively small number of people is admirable, but it is not sustainable and occasionally we fall short of providing the service expected.

We want to be there to support all our members and help ensure ENWL remains a good place to work, but we need your support. If you think you can assist in any way, please get in touch with your local rep (contact details on page 1)

Current Main Action Points for the Branch Executive Committee (BEC)

Fatigue Management, Monitoring of Focus Improvement Projects, Cars – Choice of vehicles, additional tracking and telematics, cash alternative, Transmission & Civil Matrices, H&S – ensuring correct training is provided on POWRAs, attending the HESAC, Policy Forums, Business Unit Forums, Personal Cases
