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To All IBEW First District Inside Construction Local Unions

RE: Work Opportunities at Pennsylvania Chemicals (Cracker Plant)

Greetings:

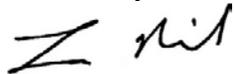
As you are aware, there has been an ongoing need for electricians in the United States. Unfortunately to this point the efforts of clients and contractors to gain H2B Visas has been denied by the US Department of Labor. My office has now been informed that 300 H2B Visas have been secured by Pennsylvania Chemicals for the Ethane Cracker and Polyethylene Plant in Monaca Pennsylvania. The site is currently one of the largest construction projects in the US, and is within the jurisdiction of IBEW Local 712, Beaver Pennsylvania.

In order to comply with the provisions of the H2B Visa program, we are asking that you post the attached job call information at your Locals as soon as possible and inform our office of how many qualified members you are able to provide by **no later than Friday, September 6, 2019**. Please ensure that you provide the names of members in the order of priority from your dispatch lists. Within the complement of 300 electricians there will be a requirement for 3-5 General Foremen and approximately 30 Foremen.

Should there be in excess of 300 Journeymen Electricians qualified and able to travel to Pennsylvania, the First District will conduct a lottery system to fill the available positions. Specifics of the lottery will follow in future correspondence. Keep in mind that mandatory security checks as well as drug and alcohol testing will take place in Canada prior to clearance. The H2B Visa is valid for one year from the date of issue, please ensure that your members understand the time commitment involved. Visas are non-transferable.

Please direct any questions to your respective International Representative.

In solidarity,



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cc: Construction International Representatives