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Re: High Court Judgement on the REA

Dear Members,

A judgement was about to be declared on Friday the 26th March 2010, however that judgement will now more than likely not be known until late May 2010 or later.

Representatives of the AECI and ECA who were present in the High Court, reported that Justice John Hedigan explained that “late submissions” and the very “complex issues” involved were partly the cause of this delay.

When the definitive date for the judgement is known AECI will have representation there.

AECI have always declared that the present REA requires a total restructuring, however, regardless of which way the Judgement goes it would be foolish to think that the Electrical Industry could carry on without a new agreement being structured, i.e. New REA.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Chris Lundy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'L' and 'y'.

Chris Lundy
Executive Secretary