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Dear Members,

1. Labour Court Hearing adjourned until Friday the 18th December 2009.
(Application to vary the REA for the Electrical Contracting Industry)

The AECI have submitted a lengthy Submission emphasizing that the AECI have continually opposed any attempt to increase the “wage rates” at the ENJIC, the L.R.C. and any other forum at which we have a voice.

Rates of pay for Electricians remain the same as in 2008 and 2009 in compliance with the REA (Registered Employment Agreement) and the Labour Court.

2. High Court, Dublin.

Tomorrow, Tuesday the 1st December 2009, at the High Court in Dublin the challenge to the REA will be heard.

3. Minister Mary Coughlan – Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment.

The AECI are waiting with great interest to the outcome of our meetings with the delegation from the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment.

Further updates on any of the above will be notified to our Members as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Lundy'.

Chris Lundy
Executive Secretary