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TO: IBEW Inside Construction Local Unions in the United States

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Enclosed you will find a packet of information from one of our industry partners, National Photovoltaic Construction Partnership (NPCP). You may recognize their name from a construction conference workshop or one of the nationwide projects to supply photovoltaics on a commercial level at local union buildings.

Please review the material relative to the residential photovoltaic program and, if interested, return the form to the NPCP so they may add you to their mailing list for future information as it will have a significant impact on our ability to increase the IBEW's presence in this market. You should also make sure the membership is made aware of this opportunity. All members desiring additional information should complete and submit the NPCP form to the local so that it may be forwarded to NPCP.

Since each state will have differing incentive programs, the finance packages developed by NPCP will be customized to fit your area. When the finance package is received, the member will be able to make an informed decision as to whether this program would suit their needs.

The program may be utilized in various ways. One possibility would be the local union adopting the program as a JATC training tool for journeymen and apprentices. Another possibility would be for the membership to form a photovoltaic club wherein they would be able to share the installation and maintenance knowledge as well as the workload of installing their system.

I am confident this program will prove to increase our presence in this market and add to the success of the brotherhood.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Edwin D. Hill  
International President

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