

Power Notes

I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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Dear Members,

We are writing to address a matter of concern - the potential for misuse of the Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) system by management.

As you may be aware, SaskPower has been utilizing the AVL system for several years to monitor the location of employees' vehicles. Initially, the system was introduced to enhance operational efficiency and safety. However, the Union is concerned it could be utilized for broader purposes, including possible performance management. Additional examples of potential broader purposes may include scrutinizing employees' overtime, adjusting lunch breaks based on location, and disciplining through retroactive GPS surveillance. A shift in usage is known as 'function creep.'

We oppose expansion of usage of the AVL system beyond its original purposes.

We want to assure you that we take this matter very seriously and are committed to addressing this issue in a manner that respects and upholds the rights of our members.

To help us understand the extent of the issue, we are asking for your assistance. If you have experienced any incidents of additional or expanded use of the AVL system directed towards you (apart from operational efficiency and safety), please report these incidents to avl_issues@ibew2067.com.

Your input is crucial in helping us assess and address this issue effectively. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work on this matter. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and any other developments that may affect you.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

In Solidarity,

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