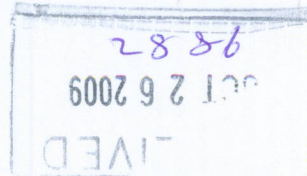


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Honourable Floyd Roland, Premier  
 Government of the NWT  
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Dear Premier Roland;

Subsequent to your government's announcement of its intention to investigate possible partnerships and / or mergers involving the Northwest Territories Power Corporation, the Union of Northern Workers distributed postcards, through Canada Post, to every household in the Northwest Territories. These cards were pre-addressed to you in care of the Union of Northern Workers, and the mailing costs were pre-paid by the UNW. The cards invited householders to return the postcards to you if they were opposed to any form of "privatization" of the NWT Power Corporation.

Today, I am delivering 644 individually signed cards from territorial residents who oppose your government's consideration of selling, leasing, merging, or in any other way privatizing the NWT Power Corporation. While many other cards were mailed back without signatures, I am not including them in this package, so that there is no doubt that these cards represent the wishes of a significant portion of the NWT population. As such, I urge you to take heed of their concern, and to abandon any further movement towards "privatization."

I would point out to you that the postcards that I am delivering to you today come from the general population of the NWT. While some of the returns may well come from members of the UNW who agree with "anti-privatization", there are undoubtedly many that come from individuals with no specific relationship to the Union. This underlines the recognition that any attempt to privatize our public utilities touches all residents, and is not solely a union concern.

I know that you will recognize the significance of the opinions being put before you through these postcards, and I trust that you will guide your cabinet and government towards making the right decision in this matter.

Yours truly,

Todd Parsons,  
 President

cc: **MLAs**  
 UNW Executive  
 Local Presidents