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VOTE NO!!!!

RailTrain is trying to ram through an Agreement without having to deal with your priority issues. Don't let RailTrain bully you into accepting a bad deal.

The RTBU met with RailTrain on Tuesday 16 May. At that meeting both parties realised it was going to be difficult to cover all workgroups using the current Agreement, and dividing the Agreement into streams would ensure workers are covered by their respective work classifications.

RailTrain, however, came back with a proposal to split the EA into two totally separate EAs (Rail and Infrastructure) which was NOT discussed in the meeting. Two separate EAs would weaken the Agreement and also not provide protection for workgroups over the next four years.

RailTrain has advised that it intends to send out its (the Companies) Rail Operations EA on Wednesday 24th May. The RTBU strongly believes that the company's proposed EA is completely unacceptable.

We have only had three meetings with RailTrain, and have only just begun to negotiate all the issues raised by Members.

The RTBU has always been, and continues to be, prepared to negotiate in good faith. It is clear from the member's survey results that members want improvements which the Company are refusing to acknowledge.

The only way to keep RailTrain at the table is for all the majority of members to reject the Company EA and to VOTE NO!!!!