

Prospect members verdict on the Energy Act pensions ruling...

Thanks to the team who progressed this issue to the High Court and won! This was a major achievement and time and effort well spent. The protections the Energy Act provides are real. I am sure this will not be the last attack on our pensions but at least Prospect has set a precedent for the future."

Dave Hughes, Low Level Waste Repository

"Pensions are very important to staff here and it's good to know there's one part of our terms and conditions that is out of bounds for attacking."

Susan Holroyd, Research Sites Restoration Limited

"Some good news at last! This ruling shows that Prospect continues to lead the way in the nuclear industry. In this day and age it's comforting to be a member of the only union prepared to go the extra mile for its members. Well done."

Alan Rowlands, Magnox Limited (Wylfa Power Station)

"It is always nice to hear positive things about the achievements of the union and even nicer when members acknowledge the efforts of their full-time and lay representatives."

Cathy Collins, Health and Safety Executive

"Just to say well done on behalf of Prospect... people are pleased with the result."

Joanne Hughes, Low Level Waste Repository



"The continued support I and members in Babcock Nuclear have received from Prospect to secure our pension benefits, and the proactive approach to dealing with the challenges faced during the sale of companies and the transition of groups of employees, has been unsurpassed. I cannot stress enough how important the outcome of the recent court case to 'clarify' the terms of the Energy Act protection is to me and indeed my family. Well done to Prospect and your legal team."

Alistair Holt, Babcock Nuclear

prospect "Thank you for sending out the good news to members of Prospect. As a 57-year-old employee, who has worked at Sellafield for over 40 years, the information is very reassuring as I look forward to my retirement. It is pleasing to see that our union is prepared to make such a challenge on behalf of its members against such powerful opposition. This is what union membership is all about and other unions should sit up and take notice. I doubt you will receive many expressions of thanks from those you work to

EY, Sellafield Limited

protect, so I thank you. Well done."

"I am happy to say I have just recruited a member who mentioned the pensions victory as the main catalyst for joining, although I have convinced them since that we have so much more to offer."

Bobby Carson, Magnox Limited (Hunterston A)

"Well done to all concerned. Just shows the importance of union membership."

VP, Sellafield Limited

"Excellent news! A BIG THANK YOU to all those involved in delivering this!"

DG, Sellafield Limited



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This is brilliant news. Our subs are looking like very good value: I'm passing it on to a mate who keeps procrastinating over joining — he shouldn't need much else to convince him now. Keep up the good work and pass my thanks on to whoever in the central team."

DJ, Sellafield Limited

"The feedback I've had has all been positive. Everyone gave a massive sigh of relief as the High Court confirmed what members had always believed — that the protections do exactly what they were set up to do. Several senior managers have approached me to say 'good job' on two counts, not only on the result but also on the way we've kept them informed. One even told me: "Everything I find out, I find out from Prospect" and you can't say fairer than that...."

David Schaffert, Magnox Limited (Oldbury Technical Centre) "Thanks, this has great significance to us all. We now have it clarified as we don't always know who will be our employer in the future."

David Dicker, Magnox Limited (Dungeness A)

"The Energy Act victory is significant to thousands of Prospect members. The professionalism of the Prospect team and their commitment to defend members' pensions in the nuclear industry made me proud to be a Prospect member and rep. Without Prospect's support this success would not have been possible."

Audrey Uppington, Sellafield Ltd, Risley section



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