

Bruce Grey Owen Sound Federal NDP General Meeting
Re: Federal Convention – elect delegates and vote for resolutions
via Zoom

Wednesday, February 14, 2026, 7:00 pm

Resolution for Sectoral Bargaining

Whereas sectoral bargaining allows unions to negotiate collective agreements covering all workers in a sector of the economy, and

Whereas a move to a sectoral bargaining system would thereby massively increase collective bargaining coverage, strengthening union bargaining power and the political legitimacy of trade unions in general, and

Whereas sectoral bargaining has been found by the International Labour Organization to lead to higher real wages, lower unemployment, fewer strikes and greater wage equality,

Be it resolved that the Federal NDP officially adopts the following position and calls for an NDP government to:

- i. Introduce a form of sectoral bargaining modelled after New Zealand's labour reforms, where unions can apply to bargain for a specific entire sector and region IF they represent either 1000 employees or 10% of all workers in the sector
- ii. Such a reform would allow unions to negotiate wage, price, occupational benefit policies for entire economic sectors to ensure that there is more power for unions, and workers have higher wages and occupational benefits.

Resolution carried