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If the collective agreement contained provisions that reopen compensation should the Bill 124 challenge be successful ("Reopener Provision"), the union has the ability to seek increased compensation for such period through two-party bargaining and interest arbitration.

The one-year collective agreement with the PWU that expired on March 31, 2022 did not contain a Reopener Provision.

Please confirm what this mean in terms of the PWU's ability to seek increased compensation.

Response

The PWU has communicated to OPG its intent to seek enhanced wages for the one-year collective agreement term that expired on March 31, 2022, but did not provide further details. As noted in OPG's Application at page 7, where the collective agreement does not contain a Reopener Provision, "the union may seek increased compensation through the Ontario Superior Court where the [Bill 124] constitutionality issue was originally decided."