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Marcy Reed President National Grid of Massachusetts 40 Sylvan Road Waltham, MA 02451

Dear Ms. Reed,

I am writing this letter in reference to the lockout by National Grid of 1,100 of its workers represented by the United Steelworkers Locals 12003 and 12012.

I am concerned by the impasse in bargaining and current lockout because the workers with the most training and skills necessary to ensure the safety of the customers they serve are not on the job. National Grid has a reputation of providing safe, quality service to its customers and also for treating its workers with dignity and respect. Therefore, I am hopeful that the company will return to the bargaining table and negotiate a fair contract with the workers. The sooner a return to negotiations happens that better off all parties involved will be.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to a fair resolution in the near future, and if there is any way that I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe Kennedy

Member of Congress