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Collaboration of Green and NDP parties means a better outcome for BC's working families

Victoria, BC – BC's working families are hopeful the coalition between the Green and NDP parties, announced Monday, May 29, will bring much needed support. By working together, the NDP and Green parties can pass far more supportive, family-based legislation than anything the Liberals have done or planned to do this next legislative session.

The NDP and Green parties have a lot in common when it comes to family-focused initiatives. Both of their election platforms included plans for eliminating Medical Services Plan fees, increase access to medical services, support mental health, reduce poverty, and improve health, housing, and employment. Both parties have concrete plans to assist with childcare access and costs. Both parties want to address the minimum wage in BC, support post-secondary education, funding for school, and getting young people prepared for real-world jobs.

Although the Greens and the NDP are not exactly on the same page with each topic, their general direction is one of union, and they will best be able to get real and enduring support to BC's working families. Although a minority government has not been seen in BC for 65 years, it is possible for these two parties to come together now. It is only with collaboration that we can have the brightest future for British Columbia.

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About the IBEW Local 230

Chartered in Victoria in 1902, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 230 is a group of over 1300 professionals on Vancouver Island working to elevate the lives of themselves and their families while working in the electrical trade. The branch consists of Electricians, Electronic Technicians and Technologists, and other craft electrical workers.

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