



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 230

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The IBEW Local 230 Stands with Ukraine/Condemns Russian Aggression

The news of the Russian invasion, unprovoked and unjustified, into Ukrainian territory leaves us with sunken and heavy hearts. It is a full-scale invasion with Russian troops attacking hospitals, schools, residential buildings, and more. There is fierce fighting with armed military, airborne missile attacks, downed fighter planes and tanks sweeping in. Ukraine is fighting to prevent paralysis and siege of their country from this act of war.

The IBEW in Victoria is 120 years old with many of our members serving in the military throughout our history. Today, many of our members work directly alongside the Canadian military to build and maintain the Canadian Navy. We abhorrently condemn these chilling acts of aggression committed by Russia and President Putin, which are acts against international values of democracy, human rights, individual liberty, and peace.

Ukrainian people show strength, and that strength increases when allies come together to speak out against this heinous act of subversion. We stand for peace, and we stand in support of an independent Ukraine. We see Ukrainian people fighting back, we see them rushing to donate blood to help those on the front line, and we see the signs and the flags around the world mobilizing awareness and support. As a mature organization, with the cause of human justice, human rights, and human security, we and others need to use our voice and our reach for good. Ukraine, we stand with you.

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About the IBEW 230: The IBEW Local 230 represents over 1,400 skilled trades in Vancouver Island working in private-sector, construction, manufacturing, shipbuilding and repair, security, environmental controls, cablevision, wholesale, gas-fitting, and all three levels of government.



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