

L.U. 141 (ees,i,o,u) Wheeling, WV – Greetings, Brothers and Sisters. Work in our jurisdiction remains slow, with 92 members on Book 1. Work has begun on some capital improvement projects at the AEP Mitchell power plant, and has slowly began putting some of our members to work.

In late March, officers of Local 141 attended the IBEW Construction and Maintenance conference held in Washington, D.C., where discussions were held regarding organizing, market share, and the current political climate. Local 141 officers and members have also been busy preparing for the upcoming state midterm elections. Many of the elected officials currently in the WV state legislature are not friends of labor, so we are doing all we can to try to make changes that will help working families.

A meeting was held in April at the site of the potential ethane cracker plant in Dilles Bottom, OH. Officials with PTTG, state and local politicians, and representatives from the local labor unions were on hand to discuss the project. To date, no formal announcement has been made regarding the start of the project, but company officials continue to push forward with attracting an investment partner to get this massive project underway. The Covid-19 pandemic and instability in Europe have delayed construction of the plant.

Please stay safe and healthy,

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