

Norway - Agreement in electrochemical after short strike

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The strike in the electrochemical industry came to an end on Wednesday 24 August 2022. Industri Energi and the employers have signed a new 2-years agreement. Industri Energi went on strike with the main demand to introduce local sanctions in the local wage negotiations. This as a tool to ensure that real negotiations are carried out in the individual company.

Industri Energi and its counterpart, have found a way forward as far as the main requirement is concerned. They will now cooperate for the next two years, until the main settlement in 2024. - Shop stewards and management at the local level will investigate and assess whether local sanctioning options can be implemented in the individual company, says Frode Alfheim, President of Industri Energi.

A steering group with representatives from Industri Energi and the employers will deal with this important topic.

Other results were:

- 4.5% increase of minimum pay rates in the collective agreement, shift allowances and overtime pay. The new rate for work in the day time is 202.13 NOK an hour corresponding to 20.71 EUR.

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