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The Secretary,
The Labour Court,
Tom Johnson House,
Haddington Road,
Dublin 4.

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**RE: Labour Court Submission** 

Dear Secretary,

We at the AECI (Association of Electrical Contractors Ireland) represent approximately 200 Electrical Contractors in Ireland, with approximately 4000 Electricians and Apprentices by them.

We support the concept of achieving an acceptable SEO for our Economic Sector (to be defined and continually updated) principally for Commercial Reasons but just as importantly to attract a high calibre of individuals to take up the Role of Apprentice Electricians with the aim of Qualifying as Electricians.

The caveat with our support for an SEO, lies within the definition of the Economic Sector, which must include all Electricians working for Electrical Contractors, Facility Companies, Agencies, out of State Companies and others to be determined.

The policing body must be in a position to monitor this SEO or the Sector will fall back to a free for all.

Finally the AECI would like to stress that under an SEO we are willing to agree a **rate** of pay only, for Electricians in all of Ireland.

Best Regards

Chris Lundy

**Executive Secretary** 

On behalf of AECI Council