



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

Federal Worker Action Toolkit **Talking Points**

IMPORTANT ALERT TO ALL MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

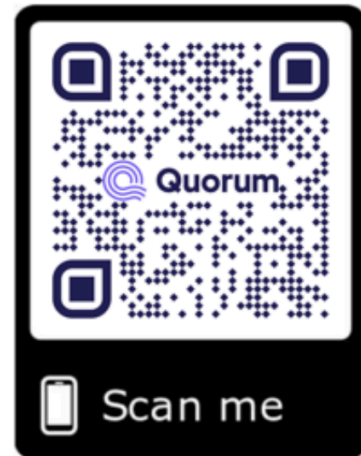
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- The IBEW represents 860,000 members, including thousands of veterans who work in critical government sectors like shipyards, power plants, and defense facilities.
- IBEW electricians, linemen, and technicians maintain the nation's power grid and infrastructure, ensuring public safety and energy reliability.
- The federal government cannot function without IBEW's skilled workforce.
- A hiring freeze in key energy sectors jeopardizes the nation's power grid, leaving it vulnerable to outages and security threats from adversaries.
- Recent layoffs in public utilities create workforce shortages, delaying projects and endangering energy security.
- Allowing billionaire corporate interests to dictate decisions about the government workforce is reckless and undermines the public interest.
- Ask your Members of Congress to:
 - Oppose DOGE policies that put national security at risk
 - Prevent further privatization of government operations by unelected billionaires
 - Stand with IBEW members and federal workers who keep the country running every day

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