

# **Gas workers strike over attack on pay and conditions**

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Around 9000 employees of British Gas were due to begin a five-day strike from 7 January in protest at the company's decision to fire all workers and rehire them on worse pay and conditions. British Gas's parent company Centrica claimed the measures are necessary in response to the impact of the pandemic. However, the GMB trade union, representing engineers and call-centre staff argue that the initiative is excessive particularly in view of the company's latest reported operating profits. 89% of the union's members in the company voted for the strike action.

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