

**The Strike Committee of the Electric Energy Industry and the representatives of the government have signed a preliminary agreement**

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**The Strike Committee of the Electric Energy Industry and the representatives of the government signed a preliminary agreement at 1.15 p.m. on 7 February 2007.**

**The document stipulates that the favourable tariffs for employees and pensioners will be maintained as under the present conditions until the full opening of the market.**

The parties preliminarily and in principle agreed on the basis of those with entitlement, the future issues for the period following the complete opening of the market, and stipulated closing measures with respect to a final agreement.

The signed agreement is a preliminary contract, which has to be followed by a final settlement in 90 days, to be reached by the agreed way of negotiations.

By signing the 'preliminary agreement' the Trade Union has agreed to suspend further strike action thus, strikes planned for tomorrow and 12 February are cancelled and the strike committee is continuing negotiations. The agreement signed today also stipulates that the collective agreement in the industry concerning favourable electricity tariffs must be modified for the period following the complete opening of the market at the time of reaching the final agreement with the government, which is expected to be signed on 9 May 2007.

The strike committee made a decision to thank the membership, the employees who expressed their solidarity and the pensioners for a successful and highly supported warning strike carried out in the morning on 6 February 2007.

The committee also expresses its gratitude to the numerous Hungarian and European trade unions for their solidarity.

It also thanks all the many citizens who expressed their support for our just strike.

The preliminary agreement can be read: MSWord doc, 56,320 bytes.

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