

**Refinery workers gather in anticipation of being locked out**

December 5, 2019

**REGINA** – In anticipation of being locked out of the Co-op Refinery at the end of its 48 hour notice, members of [Unifor Local 594](http://www.unifor594.com/) will gather in front of Gate 2 of the Refinery at 5:31pm today.

Members of the media are invited to join the hundreds of Unifor workers who will be on hand to kick off their picket lines with strength and resolve.

**What:**  Refinery workers mark start of lockout

**Who:**  Kevin Bittman, President of Unifor Local 594

 Scott Doherty, Executive Assistant to Jerry Dias, National President

**When:** 5:30 p.m., December 5

**Where:** Parking with a shuttle service will be provided from Mount Pleasant Sport

Park

 <https://goo.gl/maps/NwP1tNHXmCdBfkYMA>

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