Boulware Distorts Facts on Contract

For the past two months GE has sought to gain agreement on the joint agreement, and the USW has sought to gain agreement on a new joint agreement. The USW has repeatedly refused to engage in any discussions with the GE management.

At the heart of the dispute is the issue of job security. GE claims that it needs to make changes in its operations in order to remain competitive, while the USW insists that these changes would result in job losses for its members.

The USW has presented a counteroffer that would allow for some job losses, but require that they be offset by new job creation. GE has rejected this offer, and has instead proposed a series of cuts that would result in significant job losses.

The fight over the joint agreement has become increasingly bitter, with both sides accusing the other of bad faith in the negotiations.

What's next?

It is likely that the dispute will continue for some time, with both sides refusing to make any concessions. The USW has indicated that it will continue to strike until it wins its demands, while GE has threatened to begin replacing striking workers with temporary employees if the strike continues.

The situation is complex, and it is difficult to predict how it will play out. However, it is clear that the dispute has significant implications for the future of the steel industry in the United States. The outcome of the negotiations will determine whether GE continues to operate its plants in the region, and whether the USW is able to secure job security for its members.