



### **Port of Montreal Locked out after Union rejects offer**

The Port of Montreal is now locked out after the Maritime Employers Association (MEA) took action on Sunday night due to a lack of agreement with the CUPE dock workers.

The MEA had warned the longshoremen's union last Thursday that if they didn't agree to the final offer, only essential services and tasks unrelated to loading and unloading would continue at the port starting Sunday, November 10 at 9 PM.

The union members rejected the MEA's offer by an overwhelming 99.7% in a vote held during a general meeting on Sunday morning.

In a press statement, the MEA called on the Minister of Labour, Steven MacKinnon, to step in and help resolve the situation as quickly as possible.

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