

DP World's Centerm project at heart of employer-union dispute in Vancouver



DP World rejected as too costly a proposal from longshore foremen about staffing levels following an automation project at the Port of Vancouver. Photo credit: T. Schneider / Shutterstock.com.

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The standoff between British Columbia's maritime employers and the union representing longshore foremen centers on DP World's rollout of semi-automated container cranes at the Port of Vancouver. While the union said it wants a resolution, employers say the union has considered a strike and wants Canada's government to block it.

Local 514 of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU), which

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