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Unifor welcomes the federal government's countermeasures against the U.S., Canada Council website goes live, Cloutier calls for manufacturing industrial policy, Local 433 members strike at waste treatment facility, a tentative agreement with GM, the Equity Fund application deadline approaches, rally for Local 12 members, and solidarity with school bus operators in the Grey-Bruce region.

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Lana Payne updates the media following the collapse of Canada-U.S. trade talks.

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 IN THE NEWS



Unifor welcomes Canadian tariff countermeasures but continues to call for stronger industrial policies and income security measures as the trade war with the U.S. escalates.

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Unifor commends Canada's decision to walk away from trade negotiations as



Quebec Director Daniel Cloutier calls on the next government of Quebec to protect

Trump's never-ending list of concessions had become untenable.

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Concessions demanded by one of Metro Vancouver's key waste treatment providers have pushed Unifor Local 433 to initiate strike action.

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jobs and adopt a genuine industrial policy to increase manufacturing.

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Unifor has reached tentative agreements with General Motors on behalf of more than 4,600 union members.

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Unifor members, families, retirees and supporters rally behind Local 12 members on strike at Saint-Gobain.

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Unifor calls on the Ford government to resume Grey-Bruce school bus contract talks and protect safe, reliable student transportation.

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