

ArcelorMittal



Striking steelworkers gather at the entrance of the ArcelorMittal plant in Basse-Indre, western France, yesterday. President François Hollande met with the chief of ArcelorMittal last week after a cabinet minister suggested the company should be ousted from France. ArcelorMittal infuriated many on the French Left by announcing in October that it would shut down a blast furnace in north-east France that is reportedly profitable, but underperforming, unless the government found a buyer.

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