

Metro Ports Performs Record Heavy Lift in Wilmington, NC

Toshiba delivered a 340-metric ton generator to Wilmington, North Carolina for the Wayne County gas turbine electricity project. The unit (along with about 3,000 cubic meters of general cargo) arrived on August 18 aboard *BBC Oder*. Metro Ports was selected by both BBC and Toshiba to handle the discharge operation.

The generator is believed to be the heaviest single unit ever discharged to rail in Wilmington. The total shipment consisted of 158 pieces, of which 10 were heavy lifts. The two largest pieces (340 and 150 metric tons) were discharged to railcars. The remaining heavy lift units were loaded to truck. Metro's attention to detail and careful planning led to a flawless execution.

