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I'm a miner and a Democrat. The two didn't used to be mutually exclusive. However the perceived goal of Federal government to "kill" coal is hard to understand. The market is already marginalizing coal's share of the energy production pie. In 2000, the coal industry accounted for around half the production of electric power. That is now down to about 1/3 of electric generation. According to Duke Energy, generation of electric power hit a peak at the turn of the 21st century, and due to energy efficiency the total electricity generation is down from that time. Coal is already contributing a far smaller piece of a smaller pie.