Federal Coal Program Programmatic EIS

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Comments (use back if needed):

Thank you for this opportunity to weigh in on this topic. I'd like to urge BLM to end coal leasing on public lands. Digging and burning coal has many negative impacts on our communities, and high costs, when you consider the effects on public health, our air and water and global climate change. The coal royalty rates are absurdly low. And it is wrong to give away something that belongs to all of us, that will not benefit us economically, but will cause suffering and high costs to society. → to A

→ It's time to transition to a clean energy economy, to protect our future, our lands, our water, and our children.

* I'd also like to ask BLM to review bonding regulations and eliminate the use of self bonding by coal companies. As these companies go bankrupt, they are leaving us, the American people, to pay for the damage done. If coal was going to make money for citizens, coal communities wouldn't be some of the poorest in our country.

→ It's time to figure out <u>now</u> how to ensure a clean energy future and economic transition in these places and across our country. Thank you.