

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you for staying with us this afternoon and listening to us. I appreciate your time and how valuable it is to you. And my time is valuable to me. As we look at these issues of the BLM and coal leases, there's so much at stake, so many lives that depend on these leases and jobs. These jobs are the life bloods of the communities where they're at. Many people will say that just [indiscernible] train to replace these lost jobs. Maybe I'll start a bike shop. But, what you do about our communities, our lives, how we live, to replace money jobs with what? Most of these areas, they're not many other options. We love where we live. Okay. We love our cities. We love our lives. And we, we've made this with the sweat of our brows, the strength of our backs, and knowledge we have obtained. Coal miners are some of the smartest people I've ever been around. They will figure the way to get out of any situation. We don't want subsidiaries from government. We just want to do what we do. Go to work. Provide energy that is affordable, reliable, and proven. We can ask what is our return on investment that we, the taxpayers, have gotten from the millions, if not billions, that was then spent on green energy? It can be summed up in one word. Solyndra. For those who don't know who Solyndra is, they made solar panels. What did we get from \$535 million from the great American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009? Shortly after receiving the money, they filed for bankruptcy. Crony capitalism at its finest. What can American people expect if we continue down this path of demonizing coal and thinking green energy is the greatest thing to come along? We can look to several countries around to see how their experiment with green energy has gone. According to the Institute of Energy Research, which stated, in Sweden without government subsidiaries, wind turbine owners have dismantled about 50 turbines and selling them abroad. In Germany, on May 8th, 2016, the power grid was almost fried because the problem with wind and solar is that the intermittent; and, thus, it's uncontrollable by the system operator. The German government has paid wind farms \$548 million last year to cut their power in order to prevent damage to its electric grid because of the damaging effects of renewable energy has on German's grid, according the Daily Collar [phonetic]. Denmark's government abandoned plans to build five offshore wind turbine farms Friday admit fears that its electricity produced, that it

would become too expensive for Danish consumers. According to Reuters, Japan and South Korea are pressing forward with plans to open 60 new coal-fire power plants over the next 10 years. So, the green energy only going to be as President Obama stated, under my plan of cap and trade system, electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket. So, how come -- how can lower income and elderly afford the skyrocketing cost? So, when my summation of this policy of not getting these leases causing green energy to be considered, energy is not reliable, not cost effective, not proven it will not hurt communities, low income and elderly. It will cost taxpayers millions, if not billions of dollars in something that many other countries have put millions into the experiment that just hasn't worked. Thank you.