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My Dorcas Evans Miller I grew up in NOT portly problem

I am retired and committed to the future of climate change

Springdale between 2 power stations

up the Allegheny River

Clean Power Plan

age 5-15 results are health issues

to my family - heart disease over 5

generations in this area.

we are still trying to manage

Rachel Carson informed me and the

author Silent Spring 1960

world about poison and the affects on humans

She was from Springdale and I am proud of her.

I believe Coal affects water air the poison and must be

blocked from public lands

I still remember the actual soot on our cars and

clothes in the 1950s. We lived with the effects of

warm Coal without knowing the health effects later

in our families lives.

Energy is now on a new path - Renewables

are the future I believe

I have heard young people ask for us to be responsible

We cannot miss this opportunity to address

Coal and its affects on heath - land.

No to Public lands should be an enforce extracting coal

please tax Carbon / Coal and remediation of

the land, as they found it.

I fear for the future and my loved ones the east & west coasts

of this nation & world wide global warm

we cannot deny ~~the statement~~ that fossil fuels

contribute to

There is no "Clean Coal"

Climate

Change

Public lands should NO ~~contribute~~ mine coal

No leases

Renewable Resolution

DOI Federal Coal Leasing Listening Sessions
How To Prepare My Testimony

As you prepare for the DOI Federal Coal Leasing Listening Session, here are a few important tips:

- Time Limit is 3 Minutes: All testimony will be limited to this time-frame
  - **Remember this formula: 1 minute = 150 words**
  - Your 3 minute comments should not exceed 450 words, which is approximately one page of text
  - Write your comments down, time yourself, and practice them in front of the mirror and in front of friends and family so that you are familiar with what you want to say.

- Speaking Tips:
  - Speak slowly and clearly
  - Make eye contact with members of the audience

- Include a few key facts:
  - Sierra Club has sample talking points
  - **Don't worry about highly technical information.**

- Make it personal:
  - Requiring coal companies to pay royalties that reflect the true cost of this coal will allow clean energy to compete on an even playing field.
  - Ultimately, keeping dirty fuels in the ground and generating electricity with clean energy, we can avoid the pollution, costs, and health risks associated with coal.
  - The outdated federal coal program presents a serious threat to the climate crisis, and fundamental reforms must be put in place to protect families and businesses from climate disruption. Express your personal concerns about the destruction of public lands and the carbon pollution from mining and burning coal:
    - Do you live in an area that will be affected by rising sea levels/flooding if climate disruption continues unabated? Do you have family and friends elsewhere in the country who are at risk from sea level rise?
    - Do you live in an area that has already been affected by extreme weather associated with climate disruption? (Check your state to see a tally of weather-related disasters since 2006: http://www.environmentamerica.org/page/ame/map-recent-weather-related-disasters-united-states)
    - Are you/do you know people who work in businesses that have suffered as a result of climate disruption? (Farmers, fishermen, winter sports businesses, people who've suffered damage from wildfires and/or extreme weather, etc)

- Bring Two Copies of your Written Testimony:
  - **Please bring TWO hard copies of your testimony. You will want to submit one to the official US DOI record.** Your comments can be typed or hand-written.

- Include your name and contact information:
  - Be sure your testimony includes some form of contact information, but remember, it will become a public document available online.