

Federal Coal Program Programmatic EIS

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Comments (use back if needed):

It is essential to rethink the coal program, and to allow time to do it right.  
My concerns:

- Climate change: Burning coal increases climate change that hurts everyone in the world including Utah. We are losing the greatest snow on earth. That means lost jobs. We can look forward to increasingly severe heat waves that kill people. There will be more and more dead trees and forest fires.

- Coal royalties are not high enough and there are loopholes. If public lands are to become inaccessible to the general public for recreation, the public needs better compensation.

- No guarantee of mitigation: Companies may go bankrupt and mitigation does not happen. Then there is a sudden disappearance of jobs and the public is left with the clean-up. Companies need to have good mitigation plans before they do any coal removal, and there needs to be a solid guarantee that funds will be available.

Please think of the long-term future. It is not coal. I am a Utah citizen and I do not want more coal in Utah.