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Comments (use back if needed):

Disappointed in the choice of location
for today's meeting. It should be held closer
to the areas most affected.

I recommend that bonus bids, royalty,
state and federal taxes, black lung taxes,
etc., not be increased. These taxes are
already higher/above market level.

I recommend not placing a 3 year coal
moratorium on coal leases. A review process
and decision should not take 3 years.

Coal mining produces taxes. Solar, wind farms
and biomass fuel are subsidized by the government,
making an unfair economic decision for the public
users.

I recommend that the leasing process be stream lined to decrease the time and cost to acquire coal leases. The difficulty to acquire coal leases but mining jobs, trucking jobs and various vendor jobs at risk.