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~~I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR MY THOUGHTS. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE HELD THESE HEARINGS OVER 150 MILES FROM THE NEAREST MINE EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FACILITIES IN THE AREA TO ACCOMMODATE AND AT A TIME THAT WE MUST TAKE WORK OFF. BUT IT'S A GREAT TIME FOR THE LOCAL MISINFORMED AND IMPRESSIONABLE NONWORKING CLASS.~~

<sup>BDAC - Carbon Convention</sup>  
INSTEAD YOU HOLD THEM IN SALT LAKE, WHICH IS NOT EVEN IN THE WIND STREAM OF THE POWER PLANTS BUT WITH GREATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE VERY PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM.

~~(THIS IS NOT AN "OPEN AND HONEST CONVERSATION" BUT SUBVERSIVE POLITICS MASQUERADING AS POLICY TO PUSH AN ALREADY DECIDED UPON BIASED OBJECTIVE.~~

with our electricity contribution we make a positive impact.

~~Hitting us when we are down - 3 mine~~  
THREE DAYS AFTER THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS WAS MADE, THE "MORATORIUM ON COAL" WAS ISSUED FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. IT HAS NOW BEEN CALLED A PAUSE IN A WEAK ATTEMPT TO HIDE ITS TRUE PURPOSE.

<sup>This comes after 17 reg's to kill coal</sup>  
COMPANIES PAY A BONUS AND RENTAL FEE IN ADDITION TO THE ROYALTY. IF THE BLM WANTS "FAIR MARKET VALUE", WHICH IS A PRICE THAT BUYER AND SELLER CAN AGREE ON **NOT PERCEIVED COSTS THAT ARE ONLY VALIDATED THROUGH POLITICAL AGENDA.**

~~These politically inflated bonds~~  
THIS INCLUDES PENALTIES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND SUBVERTING PROPRIETARY MARKETING AND SALES INFORMATION. <sup>Destroy the free market</sup>  
<sup>These are only aimed at our industry. Causing politically inflated values to take the place of a fair market</sup>  
AS FEDERAL LEASES BECOME UNAFFORDABLE, COMPANIES WILL RELOCATE TO STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS THAT ARE MORE ABUNDANT IN THE EASTERN US WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS HIGHER SULFUR AND ASH. UNLIKE WESTERN FEDERAL RESERVES THAT ARE MUCH CLEANER.

<sup>and lower Btu Failed CPP & Water rates</sup>  
BY MAKING THIS CLEANER COAL INACCESSIBLE YOU WILL ACHIEVE THE OPPOSITE OF YOUR INTENDED GOAL. SACRIFICING US IN A MISSION OF "BANKRUPTING COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS IN WHICH ELECTRICITY RATES WOULD NECESSARILY SKYROCKET".

<sup>You are succeeding 20 year over 600 leases to 475 Leasing</sup>  
MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT YOU REFORM TO MIMIC WHAT STATE AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY ARE SUCCESSFULLY DOING WHILE LOWERING ROYALTIES. <sup>Stop trying to be a 2nd EPA or Smcra to their levels</sup>

THIS IS DESPERATELY NEEDED WHEN WE IN THE INDUSTRY ARE LOSING OUR JOBS DUE TO POLITICALLY INFLATED PRICES AIMED AT PUTTING US ON THE STREET. IF THE BLM IS UNABLE TO LEARN FROM THESE EFFICIENT GROUPS, I SUGGEST THE BLM ALLOWS THE STATE TO MANAGE THESE LANDS AND DECREASE ITS OVERLY INFLATED RANKS AND DRAIN UPON THE TAXPAYERS.

We are not a dying industry we are an industry being killed by you

DWR  
DNR  
EPA  
Smcra  
JOB  
Manage the coal lease environment  
Not After!

I come here very frustrated. Your actions of once again holding a meeting 150 miles away from the nearest mine affected even though the BDAC and Carbon Convention center could easily support this. Tourism is great but it will not turn on the lights.

Regulation to a point is good with the aim of killing coal

17 regulations have been passed recently and have been or are in litigation - the Stream Buffer rule shot down - the CPP is out of proportion.

Power  
70% Clean  
6% to coal  
less than 10%.

Over 200 years  
of coal

EIT

California - POP Based 12.8

1.7

California has no coal plants