

1 kind of from the central. Presbyterians are pretty
2 central folks, and no one in our debate denied climate
3 change or the need to act.

4 I just have to tell you it's so central now to not
5 dig up any more coal. Everyone got that we need to leave
6 80 percent of fossil fuels in the ground and that coal is
7 one of the dirtiest fossil fuels.

8 So I just want to give you moral support in making
9 this decision. And I also want to hold up an example
10 here from Washington state. We worked with the Centralia
11 coal plant to transition that, and that was a combination
12 of multiparty collaborative effort, including the
13 company, that really looked out for the welfare of the
14 workers as well as the community. And I just want to
15 hold that up as an example as you look to transition coal
16 fields.

17 Even the CEO, in this case TransAlta, said this was
18 a case study for successful collaboration with
19 environmental groups, community stakeholders, employees,
20 and local and state governments.

21 And if they were happy, I think that's a real sign
22 of success, so I'll give that to you as an example and
23 end my remarks early. Thank you so much.

24 MR. BATTIS: Thank you.

25 MS. WILLIAMS: Great Grandma Imogene.

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1 Hundreds of coal plants in China. You've seen the
2 pictures, smog you can't see across the street, people in
3 surgical masks, the children are shut up in the house.

4 Hundreds of coal plants planned for India, but the
5 people -- the people are fighting it just like us. The
6 message is that the market for coal in Asia is shifting
7 sands. Climate change is proceeding -- is progressing
8 faster than we expected.

9 We have 100,000 acres of uncontrollable fire in
10 Nevada, California, and New Mexico. Six people died in
11 Nevada over this weekend because of the heat of 113
12 degrees.

13 The Lummi people gave a moment of history to the
14 Army Corps of Engineers and the permit was denied for
15 the -- for SSA Marine to build the terminal at Cherry
16 Point. The Army Corps denied the permit. That was --
17 the Lummi people gave them that moment in history.

18 This is your moment in history. Don't grant any
19 more coal mining leases because you've heard all day how
20 they're ripping us off.

21 Thank you. Thank you for listening.

22 MR. BATTIS: Thank you.

23 Just to keep things orderly, I will call up numbers.
24 I believe you're No. 97, ma'am?

25 MS. WILLIS: Yes.