

Federal Coal Program Programmatic EIS

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Comments (use back if needed):

- I applaud Secy Sally Jewell for suspending new coal lease sales and asking the BLM to ~~oversee~~ ^{conduct} a review of the leasing program.
- Financial and environmental costs of mining on public lands must be considered in the review.
- BLM coal leasing policies must be based on current best practices and best science and economics.
- Tourism and environmental costs of mining on public lands must be considered in the review.
- The review should include the complete environmental costs of using coal. Coal linked climate change is seen in lower snow packs, droughts, flooding and extreme wild fires.
- To meet the ^{UN} Climate Change Conference _(Paris) Records of Dec 2016

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- of 1.5 degrees C global warming, the Federal Government should continue investing in clean energy and stop subsidizing private ~~companies~~ ^{companies} taking coal from public lands.
- The way to fix the Federal Coal leasing program and help us meet the Climate Change Conference Accords is by ending new coal leases on public lands!
- I urge the BLM to recommend permanently ending new leasing of coal permits on public lands and leave the coal in the ground.