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General Comment

Montana and Wyoming depend on the Natural Resources for employment of many families for many generations now the government is trying to take that lively hood away. Our ancestors would go mine the coal by hand, haul the coal by team and wagon and store the coal for the harsh Wyoming, Montana winters. They were not taxed that was a natural resource for them to use to survive. Survival is what this is all about, the government takes control 30% is a lot of jobs lost and why because the government wants to put more tax on the coal mines. 30% is huge devastation for the Mining industry and for the communities and families that depend on the coal mines for employment. Montana and Wyoming coal mining is just the natural way of life. The government just doesn't understand they live in the big cities what happens when they have no coal for their electricity and heating, air conditioning etc. The government wants more and more rules and regulations, but do they ever think how many lives their rules and regulations effect. NO, and they don't care! Do they have all the true facts? Please reconsider this Proposed Rule and do not place more tax on the mining industry. Montana and Wyoming and other states that produce coal will be depending on this rule Not Passing. Along with many families counting on it Not Passing!