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Dear Secretary,

I am writing to support reform of the coal royalty valuations on federal and Tribal lands. The existing loophole makes it possible for coal companies to make huge profits by selling at low prices to their subsidiaries, which allows them to pay very little in royalties, at the expense of the public. As long as coal mining is allowed, companies should pay their fair share.

Preferably, however, the coal should stay in the ground. As the largest source of carbon pollution, no more coal should be burned. At least three quarters of all fossil fuel remaining in the ground should stay there — and especially coal.

Thank you.

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