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Office of Natural Resources Revenue
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Dear Secretary -

We are writing to you today to express our deep concern about continued coal mining and coal production. It is one of the most polluting fuels we know and should be left in the ground.

However, this is not likely to happen until it is less lucrative for coal companies. It has come to our attention that the 12.5% royalty rates paid to the public by coal magnates has a serious loophole in the calculation. Royalties should be based on the final sale to a power plant or other end-user. This would improve transparency, reduce administrative burdens, and better reflect the true value of publicly owned coal.

Let's take the profit from coal companies and distribute it to the public.

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