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THE SIERRA CLUB BEYOND COAL CAMPAIGN

From the mine to the plant, coal is our dirtiest energy source. Coal is the source of more than 30% of our global warming pollution; it causes asthma and other health problems, and mining it destroys our mountains and releases toxic mercury into our communities.

THE SIERRA CLUB BEYOND COAL CAMPAIGN IS WORKING HARD TO:

- 1. Stop the construction of dirty, new coal plants by educating investors and decision makers about the economic and environmental risks of investing in new coal.**
- 2. Retire old plants that are the worst contributors to health-harming soot and smog pollution and replace them with clean energy solutions.**
- 3. Work with communities to protect our mountains, lands and waters by keeping our vast coal reserves in the ground.**



OUR COAL PLANT TRACKER keeps you up to date on the coal rush.

Continuing our dependence on coal chains us to dirty energy and prevents us from making the changes we need to bring about a clean, secure energy future. The Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign is committed to working for clean energy.

Our campaign is far-reaching and effective: This summer marked the milestone of 100 coal plants abandoned or defeated since the start of the coal rush in 2001 – all thanks to our amazing network of staffers, organizers and volunteers.

THE CURRENT PUSH: OUR "BIG PICTURE" CAMPAIGN

President Obama sees the Big Picture – that we can create economic prosperity, reduce our dependence on oil and coal, and tackle global warming at the same time. Achieving his vision requires a strong grassroots base willing to take on the millions of dollars Big Oil and Coal spend lobbying Washington. That's why we created the Big Picture Campaign. www.sierraclub.org/bigpicture

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OUR WEBSITE INCLUDES THESE RESOURCES:

COAL PLANT TRACKER — A map and database with information and the latest status on proposed coal plants across the country.

MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL PERMIT TRACKER — A list of the pending permits in Appalachia and possible impacts on the environment and nearby communities.

COAL ASH SITES MAP — A map showing every coal ash storage facility in the country.

FACT SHEETS — Learn about every facet of the coal industry, from liquid coal to mountaintop removal coal mining.

GRASSROOTS COAL BLOGGING — Insight and news from Beyond Coal Campaign Director Bruce Nilles and others.

