



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Meeting Information Request Form

Thank you for your interest in meeting with U.S. Secretary of Energy. To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of Energy is meeting with you on a given matter and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to schedule a meeting¹.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to the.secretary@hq.doe.gov.

If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at 202-586-5534.

Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	<u>West Virginia Coal Association</u> <u>Chris Hamilton, CEO/President</u>
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	<u>Chris Hamilton – (b) (6)</u> <u>chamilton@wvcoal.com</u>
Please describe the action sought from the Office of the Secretary:	<u>To partner with US DOE on Coal Projects in West Virginia</u>
Meeting date (if date is flexible please indicate the range): Please explain any time sensitivity that impacts the date of the meeting, such as court-ordered or statutory deadline:	<u>June 16-20</u> <u>June 23-27</u> <u>July 14-18</u> <u>July 21-25</u>
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	<u>Washington DC</u>
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	<u>Develop a working relationship between the US DOE and the National Leading underground Coal State.</u>
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	<u>WVCA President Chris Hamilton</u> <u>WVCA Vice-President Jason Bostic</u>
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	<u>State Lobby Organization</u>
Are any expected meeting participants a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political	<u>No</u>

action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	
Do any expected meeting participants seek or currently have any business interests with the Department of Energy such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please identify.)	<u>No</u>
Will the meeting involve legislation, broad policy options, or other general matters that involve a large and diverse range of persons and interests? (If yes, please describe.)	<u>The initial meeting NO. May evolve into larger or broader meetings</u>
Will the meeting involve regulations, rules, or other matters that impact a specific industry, sector of the economy, or group of persons? (If yes, please describe.)	<u>NO</u>
If any gifts (e.g., meals or refreshments, mementos or tokens of appreciation, transportation, etc.) will be offered to the Secretary, please describe and provide their monetary value.	<u>NO</u>
If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?	<u>Senior Staff Member</u>
Any additional notes or information?	<u>NO</u>



REPRESENTING THE WORLD'S FUEL OF CHOICE

• WEST VIRGINIA COAL ASSOCIATION •

WVCA is a trade association representing the interests of companies engaged in the mining of coal within the State of West Virginia. WVCA's producing membership accounts for more than 80 percent of West Virginia's underground and surface coal production of both thermal and metallurgical coal. WVCA also represents associate members that supply an array of services to the mining industry, including permitting, environmental, and engineering consulting firms; mining equipment manufacturers; coal transportation companies; coal consumers and land and mineral holding companies. WVCA's primary goal is to enhance the viability of West Virginia coal as a source of domestic energy by facilitating environmentally responsible coal mining through reasonable, equitable, and achievable state and federal policy and regulation.



Chris Hamilton
WVCA President



Jason Bostic
WVCA Vice-President

WEST VIRGINIA COAL IS SHIPPED TO
105 LOCATIONS IN 30 STATES:



46
Power Plants



18
Industrial /
Chemical Facilities



45
Countries Around
the Globe

16

International Export /
Transloading Docks



25

Steelmaking
Facilities

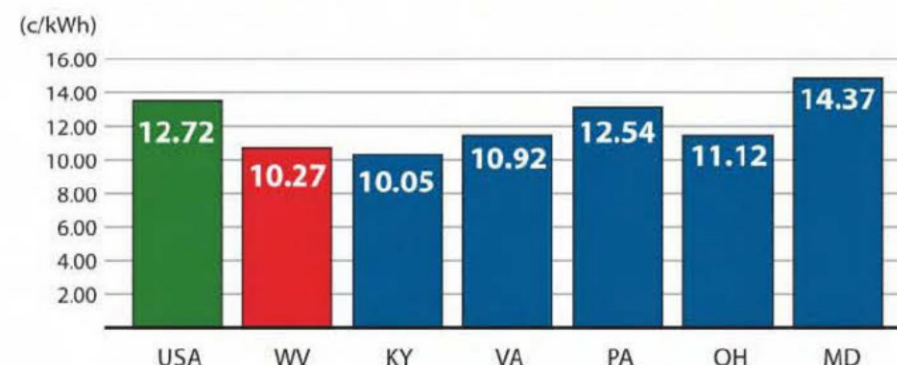


WEST VIRGINIA IS THE...



- 2ND LARGEST Coal Producing State
- LARGEST Underground Mining State
- LARGEST Coal Employment State
- LARGEST Metallurgical Coal Producer
- 2ND LARGEST Thermal Coal Producer
- LARGEST International Coal Exporting State
- LARGEST Supplier of Met Coal to Domestic Steel Industry

2023 WV RETAIL ELECTRICITY PRICE COMPARISON - ALL SECTORS



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COAL MINING AND COAL-FIRED POWER GENERATION IN WEST VIRGINIA

TYPE	DIRECT	INDIRECT & INDUCED	TOTAL
OUTPUT (in Billions of Dollars)	9.4	4.5	13.9
EMPLOYMENT (in Thousands of Jobs)	15.4	17.9	33.3
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION (in Billions of Dollars)	1.8	1.1	2.8
STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUE (in Millions of Dollars)	---	---	611.3

NOTES: Output, Employee Compensation, and Taxes are measured in 2019 dollars. Tax impact includes severance, sales, personal income, property, and corporation net income taxes.

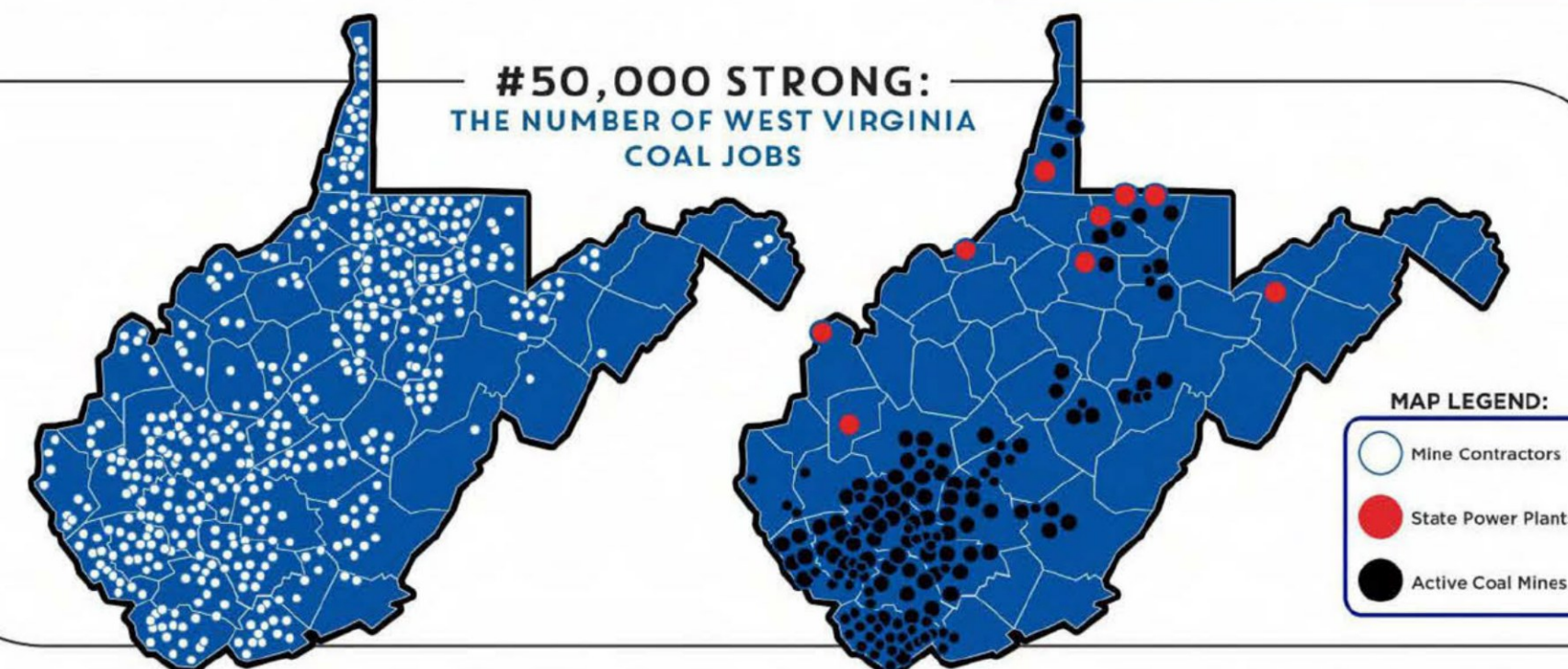
WEST VIRGINIA COAL FACTS

Total Production:
84,645,038 tons

Total Employment:
63,009

Coal Severance
Tax Collections:
\$349.5 million

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COAL JOBS



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