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Dear Energy & Environment Committee,

I believe it is imperative that as a society we move away from coal as an energy source. Not only is it an incredibly dirty fuel, emitting thousands of pounds of carbon when extracted, transported, and burned, but it permanently destroys mountain landscapes throughout the United States. We live in a high-tech progressive world where alternate fuels are available and ready to become a larger part of our energy budget. Coal was established as a main fuel when the horse and buggy were the main mode of transportation; today we drive electric and biofuel vehicles. Our energy use should reflect the progress we've made.

Please commit to making communities healthier and help slow our increasingly warming and volatile climate. Vote for Coal2Clean.

Thank you,

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