

# THE VALUE OF COAL



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# U.S. COAL RESERVE

- U.S. MINES OVER 1 BILLION TONS OF COAL PER YEAR
- RECOVERABLE RESERVES TO LAST OVER 250 YEARS
- RESERVES EQUATE TO 900 BILLION BARRELS OF OIL
- EASTERN REGION PRODUCES 422 MILLION TONS / YEAR,  
WESTERN REGION PRODUCES 593 MILLION TONS / YEAR

# U.S. COAL PRODUCTION



Source: National Coal Resource Assessment

# COAL IN ALABAMA

- **AL HAS 2.66 BILLION TONS OF RECOVERABLE COAL**
- **AL RANKS 15TH IN NATIONAL COAL PRODUCTION**
- **ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AL IS OVER \$2 BILLION**
- **4,000 COAL JOBS IN AL AFFECTING 16,000 PEOPLE**

# COAL KEEPS DOWN COSTS

Coal States Pay 33% Less



# COAL JOBS COUNT



**REGULATIONS HAVE ALREADY  
HELPED CLOSE 300 COAL-FIRED  
POWER UNITS IN 33 STATES.  
MORE LAYOFFS ARE COMING.**

# HIGH PRICE OF 'BEYOND COAL'

- \$1.4 TRILLION 'ENERGY REVOLUTION'
- POWER PRICES UP 60% IN 5 YEARS
- GRID INSTABILITY
- INVESTMENT MOVING ELSEWHERE



# AN UNBALANCED APPROACH

- NEARLY DOUBLED NATURAL GAS USE
- \$200 MILLION TRADE DEFICIT
- POWER PRICES UP 50%
- TOO MANY EGGS IN ONE BASKET



# **EPA'S PROPOSED CO2 RULE**

- RULE WILL HAVE PRACTICALLY NO EFFECT ON GLOBAL CO2 EMISSIONS**
- LIMITING CARBON EMISSIONS PRODUCES NO HEALTH BENEFITS**
- RULE WILL NECESSARILY RAISE POWER BILLS FOR CONSUMERS**
- RULE WOULD RESULT IN AS MANY AS 178,000 LOST JOBS/YEAR**