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Coal should be out or on it's way out as much as possible due to global warming. The coal should not be mined in the first place let alone shipped via rail. The burning of coal is a pollutant that is harmful to people, and to our natural resources. The oceans are becoming more acidic through the burning of coal and other fossil fuels. No more coal should ever be refined and shipped or used in the U.S. I am surprised that this conversation even has to be taking place. It is becoming more and important to preserve what is left of our ecosystem. And no one tells us what is in the surfactants that are sprayed on the coal before it is shipped. Who knows what other carcinogens are in that toxic mix and also in the burning of coal itself making our children sick with asthma and other lung diseases. Take all the money you would spend on the railway and all the money you spend on promoting this, paying off senators and congressmen and start thinking about investing in renewable energies and technologies. Stop denying climate change exists and start getting onboard with making U.S. a leader in renewable sources of energy. Stop with the greed. Leave coal where it belongs. In the ground dead and buried.