

# Derail the Tongue River Railroad

Dear Ken Blodgett, Surface Transportation Board, Attention: Environmental filing,

I strongly oppose the construction of the Tongue River Railroad and increased coal-for-export traffic throughout Montana. This proposal would negatively affect my community by condemning private land for corporate profit, just to fuel competing Asian economies. It would take good farm and ranch land out of production, would make farms and ranches more difficult to operate, and would devalue property for 90 miles through the Tongue River Valley. It would also damage irreparably the Tongue River Valley's historical and cultural resources. I urge you to consider these impacts in the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement, to act upon the statewide opposition to this project, and to pursue the no-action alternative.

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Thank you

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I'm concerned that communities along the railroad  
will have increased health issues  
health care costs. When will  
corporations have to pay the full cost  
of extracting & shipping coal?  
 Please study the impact of extracting, shipping &  
burning coal on human health & health  
care costs. Also study the impact of  
the empty ships returning from China with  
a belch of water that they dump  
off western coast

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