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Submission Text

I am writing to express concerns about the draft EIS on the Tongue River Railroad. The draft EIS is deeply flawed. The claim that the coal will be sold to Midwest power plants ignores the direction power production is going in the Midwest and the mandates Midwest power companies face. The reality is that this coal is aimed at Asian markets. A domestic market does not exist for this coal. The draft EIS states that the Tongue River Railroad will create no new rail traffic, which defies common sense. It actually claims that the Tongue River Railroad would decrease carbon pollution, which is absurd. The Tongue River Railroad is unneeded and uneconomic and will increase carbon pollution significantly.