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Re: Environmental Filing Docket No. FD30186

1. Incredibly more than any profit realized (should this proposal be approved) will be the damage to the health of the Tongue River Valley community and its way of life.
2. Please require a complete and comprehensive environmental impact annalysis that such a proposal would have for scores of years to come, not just on the pristine Tongue River Valley, but on all communities along the transport lines.
3. This is not just a Tongue River Valley issue. Chinese citizens are protesting the building of coal fired plants and being tear gassed, beaten and jailed for protesting.
4. If we are going to reduce our carbon foot print in our nation, we need people like yourself standing up and reminding those involved that profit alone does not define our democratic capitalism.

Sincerely,


James T. Grant