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Submission Text

As a specialist in East Asian Studies, I have watched the impact of the use of coal on China's environment and its subsequent impact on other parts of the world, including the United States. Now the Chinese government is looking for alternate energy sources, which means that this project will only have a very short-term economic benefit - but a long-term environmental hazard. The lands near the proposed lines will be heavily damaged (tribal, ranch, residential).

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