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Submission Text

I am absolutely opposed to the development of a Tongue River railroad. The long term environmental and cultural damage for the relatively short term benefit of a dying industry makes no sense. The economic state of the coal industry indicates how badly new coal mines are needed (not!). The damage caused by the construction of a railroad would be permanent; the purported benefit of the coal development would be measured in decades, if even that. Think long term for the everyone, not short term for a few!