

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 we support fossil fuel production to the detriment
of our well-being on this planet. Let's stop supporting coal, oil,
gas, and instead support clean energy sources. Look at
climate chaos!

Please study the impact of future & current health hazards of coal
dust in the air and water, not only in the Tongue River
but all of the communities along the railroads carrying
the increased coal production to coastal areas for use by other
countries.



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