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Brad Stacey. I live at 21 Sunrise Drive, Plains, Montana. Plains is a very nice quiet town. The railroads are definitely the main noisemaker around. Well over 90% of scientists that study the atmosphere tell us that global warming is human caused and it's going to get worse.

To mine this coal and to burn it is betting against the statement of this overwhelming consensus. This is a very bad bet. This bet holds our land, children, and grandchildren as collateral. To mine this coal is to say that 90% plus scientists are wrong. If they are right, our land, children and grandchildren's well being will be badly compromised.