



Senator Greg Reed

The Future of Alabama Coal Jobs

Let's you and me have a conversation today!

Overview of Topics

1. First , as the Alabama Senate Majority Leader, let me update you about the special session.
2. My next topic is Past, Present and Future of Alabama Coal.
3. Next , my staff has assembled some facts that depict areas impacted by the coal industry.
4. I am a Supporter of Coal, and there are ARC grants available for Alabama Communities. I need your help in identifying grants that will assist people who have been affected by the loss of coal mining jobs.
5. At the conclusion of my presentation, I need your input.



Coal Industry Conditions

- 2009 to Present – US Lost 83,000 Coal Jobs and 400 Mines
- Coal Families and Communities Destroyed
- EPA Regulations & Cheap Natural Gas Bankrupted Coal Companies
- U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) Predicts Impact of the Clean Power Plan will more than double the number of coal plants shutting down over the next 5 years.
- The US Coal Industry is Bankrupted
- China Coal Consumption will continue to increase through 2025
- US Government Imposes Moratorium on Coal Leases

Information and Data for Today's Presentation

- Open U.S. Government Initiative Information Portal
- Office of Alabama US Representative Robert Aderholt
- My Experiences and Living in Alabama Coal Communities
- Majority Leader in Alabama State Senate
- Media Releases
- Team Reed Volunteers

Alabama-Coal

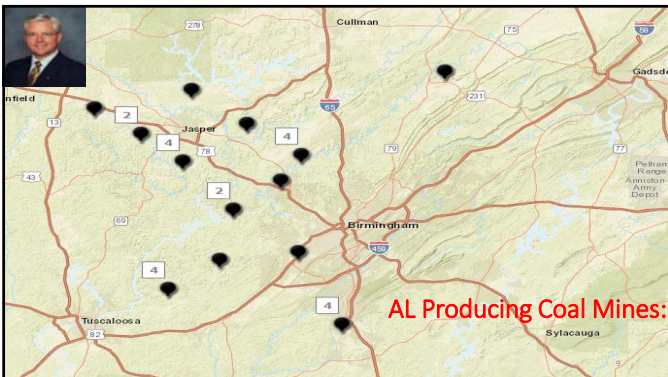
- 2009-Coal Production 19,171,368 Tons – AVG Employee 4,412
- 2009-Coal Annual Employee Hrs. 9,733,446
- 2013-Coal Production 18,603,363 Tons – AVG Employee 4,343
- 2013-Coal Annual Employee Hrs. 10,006,701
- 2015-Coal Production 13,192,542 Tons – AVG Employee 3,293
- 2015-Coal Annual Employee Hrs. 7,957,744
- 2016-Coal Production 4,670,791 Tons – AVG Employee 1,967
- 2016-Coal Annual Employee Hrs. 2,071,708 (1 & 2 Quarter Reporting)

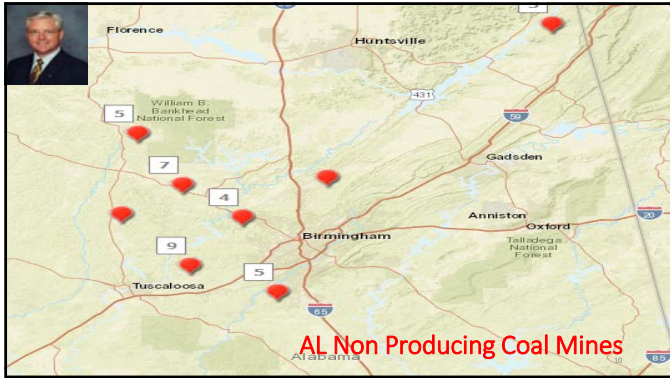
Alabama Metal & Nonmetal

- 2009-Metal(Strip, Quarry, Pit, etc.)- AVG Employee 3,498
- 2009- Metal Annual Employee Hrs. 6,881,418
- 2013-Metal(Strip, Quarry, Pit, etc.)- AVG Employee 3,220
- 2013- Metal Annual Employee Hrs. 6,853,804
- 2016-Metal(Strip, Quarry, Pit, etc.)- AVG Employee 3,370
- 2016- Metal Annual Employee Hrs. 3,600,869(1 & 2 Quarter Reporting)

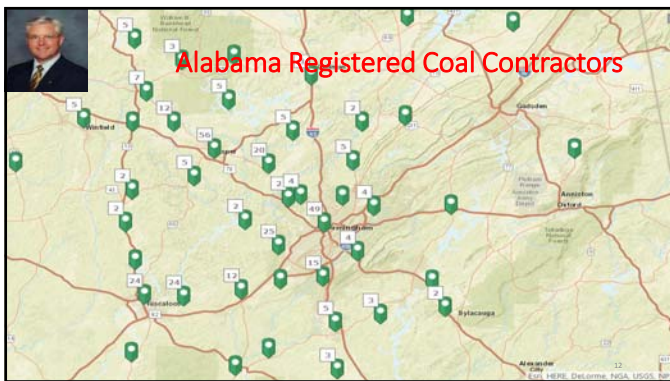
2016 Alabama Active Coal Mines

- End of 2nd Qtr.- 4,670,791 Tons Mined (UG & Surface)
- End of 2nd Qtr. -Total Mine Employees – 1,967
- The BHM - MSHA (Mine Safety Health Administration) District Office is scheduled to close in 2017
- In 2017, Alabama Coal Mine Operators will be required to travel to Barbourville KY to resolve issues with approving Alabama mine plans.
- Eliminating MSHA Plan Approvals in BHM will be detrimental to the safety and health of Alabama coal miners and to Alabama mine operators having to wait for out-of-state MSHA plan specialists traveling to AL to evaluate mine conditions.









ARC Grants in Other States

- Kentucky: Tech Jobs – 20 week learning internship. Paid \$400/week to learn full time. Successful progress qualifies extended internship up to 16 weeks at no less than \$10/hour. Completion of program, company will hire intern at \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year.
- SW Virginia: Tuition scholarships for “laid off “ miners and spouses also may be eligible.
- West Virginia: Up to \$5,000 per participant; eligible for training allowances to cover costs of gas, food, child care, etc. at the rate of \$20.00 per day for the days attending class up to \$100.00 per week.

The term “displaced homemaker” means an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who has been dependent on the income of another family member



Let's all start talking!

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