

Gary Goodman

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Casper Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Sarah Bucklin
2987 Prospector Drive
Casper, WY 82604

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MANAGEMENT
CASPER FIELD OFFICE
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RE: West Antelope II Coal Lease

Dear Ms. Bucklin,

I am writing to oppose the Bureau of Land Management's proposal to offer the West Antelope II coal lease in the Casper Field Office of Wyoming. Coal mining in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming is fueling global warming, leading to the release of 13 percent of the nation's greenhouse gases.

It's time to shift away from coal. It's time for the Bureau of Land Management to be a leader in safeguarding the climate.

The health, sustainability, and prosperity of our future depend on clean energy. I call on the Bureau to take the first, big step by rejecting the West Antelope II coal lease and embracing clean energy.

Sincerely,



Gary Goodman