

PUBLIC LANDS, ENERGY, AND YOU



COAL



Workers prepare to mine federal coal underground at Shoal Creek Mine in Alabama

DID YOU KNOW? ———

- Over 23% of America's total energy consumption comes from coal
- Over 51% of America's electricity was generated from coal in 2001
- The electric power industry used 91% of the coal consumed in America in 2001

ROLE OF PUBLIC LANDS ———



- 40% of America's coal comes from public lands

• 438 million short tons of coal were mined in FY 2002 from public lands



- 780 billion kilowatts, or 21% of America's electrical

power, was generated from coal mined on federal leases in 2001



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