

Mining Powers America



\$93 billion.

Amount Americans save in electricity costs annually through a diverse power grid anchored by coal.



33 percent.

Percent of U.S. electricity that comes from coal.



20 percent.

Percentage of electricity generated from nuclear energy powered by uranium.



91 percent.

Percent of U.S. fossil energy reserves—comprised of coal, natural gas and oil—that comes from coal [on a BTU basis].



70 million ounces.

Projected amount of silver to be used in solar energy in 2016.



27 percent.

Portion of total world coal reserves held by the U.S., the most of any country.