Peabody President Glenn Kellow gave the keynote speech at the American Coal Council Coal Market Strategies Conference. Kellow discussed the challenges that the industry faces and how each company can work together to preserve the enormous advantage of baseload generation from coal – for affordability and reliability of the U.S. grid.

He proposed **five key actions** under “A Path Forward”:

1. **Pause Coal Plant Retirements Through a Two-Year Moratorium to Protect Reliability**
2. **Level the Playing Field Between Baseload and Renewables**
3. **Create a Diverse Portfolio Standard at the State Level**
4. **Continue Making Coal Generation More Competitive**
5. **Advance HELE Technology Today and Carbon Capture Over Time**

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