

Rally for Green Jobs and Healthy Mountains

Tuesday September 16

5:00 - 6:30 PM

West Virginia State Capitol Grounds

What: There will be amazing speakers, great music, and a chance to send a clear message to the world– that we deserve clean, affordable energy and good, stable jobs, and Coal River Mountain is the best place to start.

Can't make it out on the 16th? You can join us by calling Governor Manchin at 1-888-438-2731 on the 16th and 17th to share the news that West Virginia and the nation are ready for a clean, affordable energy future.

Why: Coal River Mountain is one of the last mountains left intact in the Coal River Valley, but Massey wants to surface mine 6,000+ acres of it - 10 square miles. Once a mountain is mined, you can't put wind turbines on it.

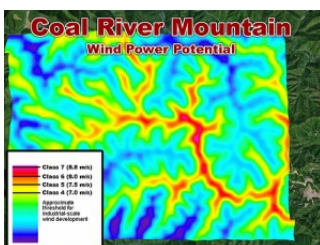
The alternative to mountaintop removal mining on Coal River Mountain is wind power and underground mining. The studies have been done and the wind companies are ready – we just have to convince the Governor that wind is a better choice than mountaintop removal mining.

We need your help!

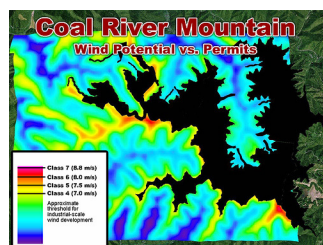
This wind farm would:

- Create Jobs 200 local jobs during construction, and 50 permanent maintenance jobs
- Create Energy – Provide 440MW of electricity - or enough energy for 150,000 homes – indefinitely, as well as a sustained tax income for the county and state.
- Create Economic Potential – Mountaintop removal blocks out every use of the mountain but coal – wind preserves it for ginsenging, sustainable forestry, and more.
- Allow traditional underground coal mining to occur at the same time.

Learn more: www.coalriverwind.org, email lorelei@coalriverwind.org or call (304) 854-2182



Wind map of Coal River Mountain before proposed surface mining



Wind map of Coal River Mountain with proposed surface mining shown in black



Wind Turbines on intact mountains in West Virginia



12,000 acre mountaintop removal site just a few miles from Coal River Mountain