

June 14, 2024

Governor Mark Gordon
Wyoming State Capitol
200 W. 24th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Governor Gordon,

You and I, along with the undersigned members of the Wyoming Legislature, are proud of Wyoming's heritage. We all boast of Wyoming's status as the number one coal producer in the nation— our people power America.

We are all aware of the Biden Administration's assault on Wyoming's legacy industries in the name of "climate change." In just the last twelve months, D.C. bureaucrats have ramped up this assault with new restrictions and bonding requirements for oil and gas development, a strict methane waste rule, the upending of multiple use doctrines, and the horrific Rock Springs Resource Management Plan.

Now, the Administration seeks to shut down America's largest coal mines in our Powder River Basin— mines that supply nearly 50% of America's electricity.

This move will not only kill thousands of good-paying jobs and decimate surrounding communities— it will likely lead to out-of-control inflation and energy poverty nationwide.

After conferring with one another, we believe that there is one path forward suitable to address the seriousness of the situation we find ourselves in. We would like to be a part of the solution by making ourselves available in conjunction with the executive branch. By being proactive we can perhaps fend off this egregious federal overreach that will have devastating effects on our cities, counties, and the entire state.

Therefore, we respectfully request you to convene the Wyoming Legislature pursuant to Article 3, Section 7 of the Wyoming Constitution in order for the Legislature to appropriate funds for a constitutionally focused, proven legal team to fight Biden's war on Wyoming.

Sincerely,

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House District 58

Representative John Bear

House District 31

Representative Ocean Andrew

House District 46

Representative Jeremy Haroldson

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Representative Scott Heiner

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