Coal is a fuel who's time is passed. There are better alternatives. Mostly the coal dust The burning of coal presents significant problems. First coal produces more CO_2 per unit energy than do other fossil fuels because it has a much higher ratio of carbon to hydrogen. In comparison with natural gas, for example, coal burning generates about 170% more CO_2 for an equivalent amount of energy, depending on coal type. 2nd coal burning produces sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, particulates, mercury, cadmium, uranium & other toxic pollutants. 3rd in addition to having negative environmental, health & safety consequences, mining & transport of coal are themselves energy intensive. We all share the air

Whether it's burned here, or shipped overseas, coal is destructive to the environment & the future of our planet.

It's time to leave coal in the ground and turn to cleaner energy for a healthier future.

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