

# WHAT YOU CAN DO



## Learn More

<http://www.ilovemountains.org/> **Anti-MTR Collective Central Website**

Brings latest news re legislation; newest mountains under attack; EPA revoking permits; 49 permits delayed; videos available; Google Earth views of many MTR sites, including video stories from locals

[http://www.appvoices.org/index.php?/site/mtr\\_overview/](http://www.appvoices.org/index.php?/site/mtr_overview/) **Appalachian Voices** – Magazine, local office in Cville

[http://www.sierraclub.org/coal/downloads/2009-08SC\\_CoalCampaignfactsheet\\_hi.pdf](http://www.sierraclub.org/coal/downloads/2009-08SC_CoalCampaignfactsheet_hi.pdf) **Sierra Club**

Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign--the dirtiest energy source from which comes 30% + of Global Warming pollution.

<https://www.nrdc.org/about/> **National Resources Defense Council**

A 1.2 million member environmental action group; offers guide to community activism; how to find environmental action attorney

<http://www.eia.doe.gov/> **U.S. Department of Energy**

Provides coal information nationwide with energy statistics; electricity power plants emissions; information on Climate Stewardship & Innovation Act of 2007

<http://www.treepower.org/quickfacts.html> **Data on coal and energy production**

Southeastern U.S. CO2 emissions are 70% of China's, equal to Russia's total & more than Germany & Japan's combined. Coal fueled power plants produce 50% of U.S. CO2 & 90% of this CO2 comes from electric generation.

<http://www.wvhighlands.org/store/pages/return.html> **West Virginia Highlands Conservancy** – purchase I Love Mountains clothing, stickers, etc. WV advocacy group petitioning Governor to halt gas/oil drilling in state parks.

New Documentary – **Coal Country** – free to groups

[http://connect.sierraclub.org/profile/app/group/publicgroup.aspx?g=329a4835-9390-4226-b3a7-e31bd7930780&cons\\_id=&ts=1255705996&signature=1159d7c1934fe00d13b6b248aa865f89](http://connect.sierraclub.org/profile/app/group/publicgroup.aspx?g=329a4835-9390-4226-b3a7-e31bd7930780&cons_id=&ts=1255705996&signature=1159d7c1934fe00d13b6b248aa865f89)

<http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org/> **The Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN)**

The first grassroots organization dedicated exclusively to fighting global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Caretaker of our watershed.

## Join Interfaith Efforts

<http://www.ilovemountains.org/resolutions>

Six religious organizations have issued MTR support resolutions

<http://www.vipl.org/> **VA Interfaith Power & Light**

An interfaith NGO promoting renewable energy, increased efficiency & conservation. It seeks to help faith communities become stewards of creation & spokespersons on state & federal legislation.

## Write Your Legislators and the EPA

<http://www.ilovemountains.org/write-your-officials/>

Send an MTR message to elected officials. Info on House of Representatives Clean Water Protection Act (HR1310) & Senate Appalachia Restoration Act (S 696).

## **Follow the News**

<https://secure2.convio.net/sierra/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=3043>

Sierra Club asking to Help Obama Build Clean Energy Future plus an Email petition to the Environmental Protection Agency re Coal Ash Disposal.

[http://www2.timesdispatch.com/rtd/business/energy/article/B-WIND07\\_20090406-213305/250372/](http://www2.timesdispatch.com/rtd/business/energy/article/B-WIND07_20090406-213305/250372/)

Dominion Power & British Petroleum to invest \$600 mm in Wind Farms in Wise & Tazewell counties Virginia.

[http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Virginia\\_and\\_coal#Federal\\_appeals\\_court\\_in\\_Richmond\\_reverses\\_limits\\_on\\_mountaintop\\_removal](http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Virginia_and_coal#Federal_appeals_court_in_Richmond_reverses_limits_on_mountaintop_removal)

Federal Appeals Court in Richmond reverses limits on Mountaintop Removal (MTR)-- a ruling favoring coal.

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/jun2009/2009-06-15-091.asp>

Obama MTR plan disappoints Appalachia. Plug-in electric cars coming but nationwide charging stations uncertain.