

Wyoming ... Forever West



Quick Facts about Wyoming energy and coal: (from the Energy Information Agency, Dec.2016)

- Wyoming produced 42% of all coal mined in the United States in 2015.
- In 2015, 32 states received coal from Wyoming mines, with 10 states, including Wyoming, obtaining more than 90% of their domestic coal from Wyoming.
- In 2015, almost 88% of net electricity generation in Wyoming came from coal and nearly 11% came from renewable energy resources, primarily wind.
- Wyoming had the third lowest average retail electricity rates of any state in 2015.

Wyoming has some of the best wind resource potential in the US, and existing transmission that currently make Wyoming an exporter of electrical energy. The Western Governors have proposed a new Frontier Interconnection to make this vast resource available to the west coast.

