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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THE UNKNOWN COST OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND THE LACK OF A
CLEARLY DEFINED ^{Coal policy within the Admin.} ~~ROLE~~ IN ENERGY PRODUCTION, IS CAUSING CHAOS
IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.

RECENTLY, INCREASING COST OF REGULATION FOR THE INDUSTRY IN THE
UNITED STATES HAS CAUSED A SLOW DOWN IN PRODUCTION, CREATING A
COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE WITH FOREIGN ENERGY SOURCES, AND HAS
MEANT THE LOSS OF JOBS FOR ^{thousands} ~~HUNDREDS~~ OF WEST VIRGINIA MINERS.
WE NEED TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CERTAINTY TO SHOW THAT THE
COMMITMENT TO MAKE COAL A DOMINANT ENERGY SOURCE, IS A GENUINE
AND LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
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