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Tennessee Coal Mining By the Numbers

60% of Tennessee's electricity is generated by coal-fired power plants

1,500 Tennesseans employed in the coal mining industry

\$212 million of personal income and tax revenue generated by coal

\$560,800 the amount of severance taxes coal companies paid in 2007

\$76,727 the amount of funding provided to Campbell County schools by severance taxes

2.8 million short tons of coal produced in Tennessee in 2004

#1 national consumer of residential electricity per capita

28.2 million short tons of coal annually consumed by Tennesseans

Over 50% of Tennesseans use electricity as their home's primary source of heat

8 coal-fired power plants across Tennessee supply electricity to all three regions of the state

2.62 cents/kWh the amount Tennesseans save on their residential electricity cost versus the national average

90% of mining in Tennessee is re-mining of pre-law, orphaned mine sites

200,000 native trees have been planted this growing season by Tennessee's major coal companies

\$40,000 the average wage of a Tennessee miner

#1 commodity moved by railroad today is coal