

According to research, methane leaked during the extraction of metallurgical coal has an annual climate impact equivalent to nearly 990 million tonnes of CO₂; more than Germany's annual CO₂ emissions, and more than the world's gas pipelines and LNG facilities combined.

In knowing this information, how and why would we even consider the notion of opening up another coal mine here in BC?

I understand the need for jobs for our next generation of workers, but shouldn't we be transitioning workers to green jobs, and our society to a cleaner world? How much more of BC's pristine areas will we allow to be altered and destroyed? What will be the impacts be to wildlife and the ecosystems in the Elk Valley? How much more can our world take in the name of progress and money, before humanity will lose it's battle in the fight to keep global warming to 1.5 degrees and allow us to live in a world worth living in? I beg of you, for the sake of our children, and the children after them, please consider your decisions carefully and with good conscious.