

As an Albertan, of course I am pro resource and economic growth but in a modern forward thinking fashion. I know the liberal government and Alberta historically have not been best of friends, but this is not a political issue as in red vs blue. It is an ethical issue involving Canada's environmental values not aligning with the current choices being made.

Canada itself is trying to move away from coal. Canada is trying to be an environmental and climate change leader in this world. Then lead by example!
Why open up the sensitive eco systems and watersheds of the Rockies and surrounding areas to possible irreversible destruction and contamination, all so a foreign business can reap the rewards, with minimum financial reward to Alberta. The royalties should at least be bountiful enough to cover the cost of the potential disaster these mines could cause. Why say we are committed to cleaner energy and reducing pollution in Canada and Alberta, yet allow and facilitate the pollution to continue overseas.

It is time for new ideas, new industries and new approaches to economical development. Not short sighted endeavors that benefit foreign governments more so than Canada, such as the Grassy Mountain Coal project and other such projects that would be soon to follow if it gets approval.

Thank you,

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