Between 40 and 50 percent of the nation's coal needs comes out of the Powder River Basin.

It's one of the largest and most biologically rich inland seas in the world - Salish Sea

Gateway Pacific terminals, when built and fully operational at full capacity, would generate approximately $5.5 billion in foreign monies infused back into The U.S. economy.

Across Wyoming, more than 250 square miles have been mined

But so far, only about 10 of those 250 square miles have been back into healthy rangeland.

The United States relies on coal to provide about 40 percent of the nation's energy.

These facilities would allow U.S. coal companies to ship up to 100 million tons of coal every year.