

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is coal a job maker or a planet killer?



Gary Varvel, Indianapolis Star / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. President Obama has issued the first ever U.S. limits on carbon pollution from power plants. The rules would cut the use of coal. What are these cartoonists saying about coal?
2. What do coal plants emit along with carbon dioxide?
3. Could a switch to renewable energy replace lost coal jobs?
4. Would you be willing to pay more for power from renewable energy sources?
5. Are we feeling the impact of climate change? Can we still do something about it?

Between the lines

"We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it." - President Barack Obama

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/aug/03/obama-epa-carbon-emissions-cuts-power-plants-climate-change>

Additional resources

More by Gary Varvel

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/VarveG>

More by Joe Heller

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/HelleJ>

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