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## Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Federal Coal Program

The Department of the Interior has launched a comprehensive review to identify and evaluate potential reforms to the federal coal program in order to ensure that it is properly structured to provide a fair return to taxpayers and reflect its impacts on the environment, while continuing to help meet our energy needs.

The review, in the form of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS), will take a careful look at issues such as how, when, and where to lease; how to account for the environmental and public health impacts of federal coal production; and how to ensure American taxpayers are earning a fair return for the use of their public resources.

A [news release](#) announcing a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the PEIS was issued on March 24, 2016. The NOI can be viewed [here](#).

A [news release](#) announcing the proposed rule was distributed January 15, 2016. The BLM plans to publish a Notice of Intent to conduct the PEIS.

**Related Documents:** [Secretarial Order](#) | [Fact Sheet](#) | [Questions and Answers](#) | [Coal PEIS Scoping Meeting Presentation](#)

Additional information on the [federal coal program](#) can be found here.

The BLM will host the following six public scoping meetings to solicit public input on the Federal Coal Program PEIS. Information on how to comment can be found [here](#).

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BLM Coal PEIS Public Scoping Meetings				
Location	Date	Address	Doors open for speaker registration	Livestream at blm.gov/live?
<b>Casper, WY</b>	May 17, 2016	Casper Events Center One Events Dr. Casper, WY 82602	8:30 AM   <a href="#">Agenda</a>	Yes
<b>Salt Lake City, UT</b>	May 19, 2016	Salt Palace Convention Center 90 South West Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84101	8:00 AM   <a href="#">Agenda</a>	No (audio only) Phone Number: 888-989-5165 Passcode: 1924798
<b>Knoxville, TN</b>	May 26, 2016	Tennessee Theatre 604 South Gay St. Knoxville, TN 37902	8:00 AM   <a href="#">Agenda</a>	No (audio only) Phone Number: 888-989-5165 Passcode: 1924798
<b>Seattle, WA</b>	June 21, 2016	Sheraton Seattle Downtown 1400 6th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101	8:00 AM   <a href="#">Agenda</a>	Yes
<b>Grand Junction, CO</b>	June 23, 2016	Avalon Theatre 645 Main St. Grand Junction, CO 81501	8:00 AM   <a href="#">Agenda</a>	No (audio only) Phone Number: 888-989-5165 Passcode: 1924798
<b>Pittsburgh, PA</b>	June 28, 2016	Pittsburgh Convention Center 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15222	11:00 AM   <a href="#">Agenda</a>	Yes

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