Coal: Jobs & Services (2011)

HISTORY
Coal has been mined in Canada for more than a century. Canadian coal is used in steel-making, power generation and cement manufacturing.

JOBS
The coal industry requires a highly diverse, skilled and technical workforce.

SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT
Canada’s coal supply chain operates under environmental and safety regulations that are among the most stringent in the world, making coal mining one of Canada’s safest industries.

EXPORTS
Coal is exported from Canadian ports (majority from B.C.) to markets around the world.

COMMUNITY GIVING
The coal industry contributes tens of millions of dollars each year to help build stronger communities and support important local charities and organizations.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS
Coal contributes $5.2 billion in value-added GDP to the national economy.

Over $1 billion in taxes paid to federal and provincial governments.

Tax revenue help governments pay for important programs to enrich the lives of Canadians.

A single coal train moving in B.C. can represent:

- 14 full-time jobs
- $3.1 million in local economic activity
- 33 hip surgeries
- 8 grade school teachers
- 50 days of 24/7 medical care for one patient