

WYOMING KNOWS MINING & ENERGY



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Wyoming has a reputation as one of the most natural resource-rich geographies in the world, and for good reason. It is the #1 national producer of coal, bentonite, trona (soda ash), and uranium.

It ranks second in rare earth, third in natural gas production, and seventh in crude oil production. In fact, an amazing 40 percent of U.S. coal is from Wyoming, as well as over 50 percent of uranium reserves. Wyoming is also the largest U.S. exporter of coal, uranium, oil and gas.

(Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)



HIGHLIGHT ON MINING & ENERGY INDUSTRY

#1 national producer of:

- Coal
- Bentonite
- Trona (soda ash)
- Uranium

#2 Rare Earth

#3 in Natural Gas production

#7 in Crude Oil production

VALUE-ADDED MINDSET

Wyoming is laser-focused on exploring new and innovative ways to add values to its raw materials.

In a partnership that is uncommon in other places but typical for Wyoming, researchers, legislators, and business people are working together to unearth new technologies. Two demonstrative examples include:

- The Wyoming Business Council, Idaho National Laboratory (INL), and the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources have partnered to research the viability of transforming the state's raw energy resources into higher value products.
- The “**Feasibility of Siting Coal Gasification and Synfuels Plants in Wyoming**” study conducted by the Wyoming Business Council, the Idaho National Laboratory, the University of Wyoming, and the Wyoming Geological Survey reduces time and costs for companies considering coal gasification and/or natural gas conversion plants in Wyoming.

