

# Tim Maze

Hello,

Thank-you for taking my comments. I am a science teacher in the Tongue River Valley and I am speaking in favor of the Ramaco Coal proposed Brook mine application.

Obvious positive economic benefits for the Tongue River Valley area both in the short term, and in the long term.

The new direction Ramaco is taking coal has a great future, as contrasted to thermal coal for power production.

The Brook Mine will be far less invasive than historic mines of the area; the total impact will be positive.

Ramaco has shown they will be good stewards of the land, responsible for reclamation down the road and are wanting to make a long term committment to the Tongue River Valley and the State of Wyoming.

Ramaco has shown they are interested in being a supportive community partner.

Thank you for your time.