Educational Materials

Our Region’s Lignite Industry

The materials listed below are available from the Lignite Energy Council and the mining companies, utilities and rural electric cooperatives of our region’s lignite industry. Also included is a listing of people who teachers can contact to obtain these materials. Some utilities may limit materials to teachers within their service area.

Publications

1. **Five Facts About Your Electricity** (2017) - Lignite Energy Council - Fact sheets providing up-to-date information and statistics on North Dakota's lignite industry.


3. **Antelope Valley Station** (2017) - Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Brochure describing the Antelope Valley Station at Beulah.


6. **BNI Coal** - BNI Coal, Ltd. - Brochure describing the Center Mine at Center.


11. **Coyote Electric Generating Station** - Otter Tail Power Company - Brochure describing the Coyote Station at Beulah, ND.

12. **R.M. Heskett Electric Generating Station** - Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Brochure describing the Heskett Station at Mandan, ND.
**DVDs**


3. **BNI Coal – Our History...Our Future** – 2007 – Story about BNI Coal. 7 minutes. BNI Coal, Ltd.

**Online Resources – Videos (Use your browser’s search bar to search)**

   - More information can be found at: [http://www.lignite.com/education](http://www.lignite.com/education)

   1. Great River Energy Youtube Channel
   2. Great River Energy News Youtube Channel
   3. Basin Electric Power Cooperative Youtube Channel
   4. Otter Tail Power Company Youtube Channel
   5. Milton R. Young Station Tour – on Vimeo
   6. Lignite Energy Council Youtube Channel


**Education Contacts**

For more information on education materials or to receive any of the materials, please contact the appropriate person listed below.

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Tour Contacts

Mining and Conversion Facilities

Teachers are invited to schedule tours or field trips for their classes at mining and conversion facilities. If you are interested, please contact the appropriate people listed with the facilities below:

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative**

**Antelope Valley Station, Beulah**

**Leland Olds Station, Stanton**

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**Dakota Gasification Co.**

**Great Plains Synfuels Plant, Beulah**

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**Great River Energy**

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Minnkota Power Cooperative

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Otter Tail Power Company

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North American Coal Corp.

**Coyote Creek Mine, Beulah**

**Freedom Mine, Beulah**

**Falkirk Mine, Underwood**

**Indian Head Mine, Zap**  
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