

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.
2. **Great Plains Synfuels Plant** (2015) - Dakota Gasification Company - Brochure describing the Great Plains Synfuels Plant at Beulah.
3. **Antelope Valley Station** (2017) - Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Brochure describing the Antelope Valley Station at Beulah.
4. **Leland Olds Station** (2015) - Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Brochure describing the Leland Olds Station at Stanton.
5. **Basin Electric Power Cooperative** (2015) - Brochure giving an overview of Basin Electric's generating resources.
6. **BNI Coal** - BNI Coal, Ltd. - Brochure describing the Center Mine at Center.
7. **The Falkirk Mining Company** - North American Coal Corporation - Brochure giving facts and figures on the Falkirk Mine at Underwood.
8. **The Coteau Properties Company** - North American Coal Corporation - Brochure giving facts and figures on the Freedom Mine at Beulah.
9. **Milton R. Young Station** - Minnkota Power Cooperative - Brochure describing the Milton R. Young Station near Center.
10. **The Facts** - Great River Energy - Brochure contains general information on Great River Energy.
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

1. **Lignite Rocks** – 2012 – A video geared toward grade school and junior high students. Explains many facets of the lignite coal industry. 7 minutes. Available from Lignite Energy Council.

The Coteau Mining Story – 2004 - A video describing mining operations at the Coteau Freedom Mine near Beulah. 17 minutes. Available from North American Coal Corporation.
2. **The North American Coal Corporation Falkirk Mine – The Mining Story** - Describes mining operations of the Falkirk Mine at Underwood. 14 minutes. North American Coal Corporation.
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.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

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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

Contact: Erin Huntimer
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BNI Coal, Ltd.

Center Mine, Center

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Dakota Gasification Co.

Great Plains Synfuels Plant, Beulah

Contact: Joan Dietz
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420 County Rd 26
Beulah, ND 58523-9400
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(701) 223-0441 (Bismarck)
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Great River Energy

Coal Creek Station, Underwood

Contact: Lyndon Anderson
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Underwood, ND 58576-9759
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Great River Energy, Elk River

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Great River Energy
Energy Recovery Station
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Resource Processing Plant, Elk River

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

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Minnkota Power Cooperative

Milton R. Young Station, Center

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Otter Tail Power Company

Coyote Station, Beulah

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Coyote Station

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Beulah, ND 58523

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North American Coal Corp.

Coyote Creek Mine, Beulah

Freedom Mine, Beulah

Falkirk Mine, Underwood

**Indian Head Mine, Zap
(Reclamation Tours Only)**

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The Coteau Properties Company

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Or

The Falkirk Mining Company

Falkirk Mine

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