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MORGAN MCGARVEY
Congressman for the 3rd District of Kentucky

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From: gabby.fugate06@gmail.com

Subject: Project Green - Request Response

Dear Senators and Representatives,

Hello! My name is Gabrielle Fugate, I'm a senior in high school and participating in the Project Green Challenge through the month of October.

Today, I researched energy. Kentucky's primary source of electric power being coal, it was a good find! Coal I made of mostly carbon and when it's burned the carbon is released and trapped in the atmosphere creating a sauna for the globe.

Kentucky is in the top five producers of coal in the United States with 85% of the coal mined staying in the U.S. 40% of that coal remains in Kentucky while the other

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coal remains in Kentucky while the other 45% is dispersed among twenty other states.

For now, I'd like to focus on the 40% that remains and gets used in our state. What if we increased the amount of coal we exported and used that money to fund hydropower plants in the Ohio River. That way, coal miners still have jobs and the state continues to bring in money.

As coal begins to phase out of the U.S. economy, these jobs will become fewer regardless. Mining jobs fell from 50,000 positions in 1979 to 18,000 in 2011. The extra money from increased exportation of coal could bring in job advisement centers and education in schools about why coal mining is going away and what other jobs are available for people in areas around the coal mines.

On top of being sustainable, Kentucky could set an example and contribute to the world becoming a renewable and sustainable place in the future. I understand my idea doesn't solve climate change or global warming, but it could be the first stepping stone to creating a better environment.

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As early as the 1790s, coal has been the central source for producing Kentucky's energy.

Since coal is made of mostly carbon, when it's burned it releases the carbon which then gets stuck in the atmosphere, warming the globe.

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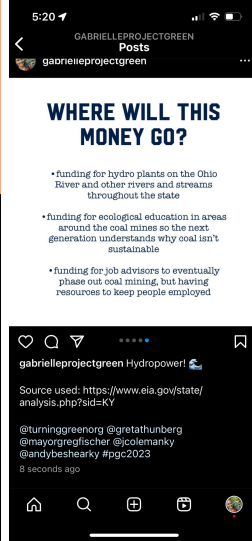
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The first image pictured on the first page is proof I completed the steps to reaching out to Morgan McGarvey, Kentucky's Representative for the third district. I also reached out to Andy Beshear (governor), Jaqueline Coleman (lieutenant governor), and Greg Fischer (mayor), but the file is too big to include those photos.

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