



## **CHUCK GRAY, WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE**

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## **Secretary Gray Applauds President Trump's Executive Order to Unleash Coal Production as Wonderful for Wyoming Coal**

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On April 8th, President Donald Trump signed Executive Order 14241, an order to Reinvigorate America's Coal Industry. The order directs federal agencies to lift barriers to coal mining, and prioritize coal leasing on federal lands. The order also requires agencies to rescind previous federal agency policies aimed at a "transition" away from coal production in favor of other sources, such as wind and solar.

In a statement praising the executive order, Secretary Gray noted, "Today's Executive Order is a wonderful step in unleashing Wyoming's coal industry. While some on the left continue to embrace propped-up, subsidized, fantasy-driven 'green energy projects' like wind and solar, I applaud President Trump's decisive action to end the far-left's war on the most affordable, abundant, and reliable form of energy: Wyoming coal. President Trump's executive order is instrumental in undoing the devastating harm done by the Biden Administration. Rolling back the devastating regulatory impacts on Wyoming's coal industry is key to unleashing Wyoming's core industries. I want to thank President Trump for advancing this wonderful, important Executive Order."

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