

THE EFFECTS OF COAL ON WATER IN THE UNITED STATES

MINING COMPANIES USE
800-3,000 GALLONS
OF WATER TO...



EXTRACT - TRANSPORT - STORE - PROCESS - DISPOSE

1 TON
OF COAL

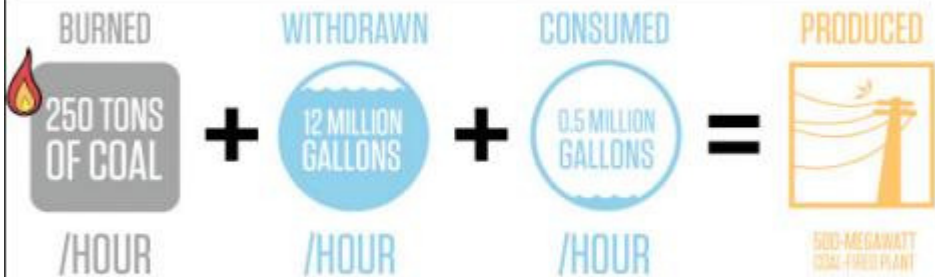


AMERICA USES 1 BILLION TONS
OF COAL A YEAR



* 55 - 75 TRILLION
GALLONS WITHDRAWN
ANNUALLY

*FUN FACT ▶ THAT'S ROUGHLY EQUAL TO THE
TORRENT OF WATER THAT POURS OVER
NIAGRA FALLS 5 MONTHS OF THE YEAR



Resources:
a) U.S. Geological Survey, b) Energy Information Administration, c) Department of Interior,
d) Sandia National Laboratories, e) Electric Power Research Institute

