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Article Body:

Recently, the price of a barrel of oil rose to \$40, the most expensive price in American history.

But there is an abundant, low-cost energy source located throughout the country. That energy source is coal.

After years of mine shutdowns, there is a renewed interest in coal in the United States. Companies are investing in new coal mines.

There are 274 billion tons of coal in mines across the country. That amount of coal could last for 100 years.

First, coal stimulates the American economy by maintaining and creating jobs for people that work in the coal industry.

Moreover, because coal is a domestic resource, the cost of transporting it is much lower than that of oil.

Using coal is beneficial for more than just jobs and reducing transportation costs. The abundance of coal also means that it is a reliable energy source.

Another major benefit of coal power is the cost of electricity generated by coal. Generation of electricity from coal is much cheaper than from other sources.

The benefits of coal power make it a logical choice for the power source of the future of the United States.

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