

Respondent ID

This report is **mandatory** under Public Law 93-275. Failure to comply may result in criminal fines, civil penalties and other sanctions as provided by law. For further information concerning sanctions and data protections see the sanction provision and the provisions concerning the confidentiality of information in the Instructions.

Please read the instructions provided before completing this form.

GENERAL REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: Form EIA-8A shall be submitted by all coal brokers, coal traders and coal terminals in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia that owned stocks of 10,000 or more tons of coal at the end of the reporting year. Companies that take custody (physical possession) of the coal and transport but never own the coal need not report.

I. Identification

A. Status Change: Did the ownership change during the year?

Yes No

If **Yes**, give date of change and, as applicable, the name and address of the new owner.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month	Day	Year

Name of New Owner

Address of New Owner (Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)

New Owner E-mail New Owner Phone Number New Owner Fax Number

Please make any corrections to the mailing label in the area provided at the right and return the completed form in the business reply envelope provided.

B. Preparer Information

Preparer's Name:
Preparer's Company Name:
Preparer's Street Address:
Preparer's City, State, Zip:
Preparer's Phone #:
Preparer's Fax #:
Preparer's E-mail:

C. Preparer Company Information

Company Contact Name:
Company Contact Title:
Company Contact Company Name:
Company Contact Street Address:
Company Contact City, State, Zip:
Company Contact Phone #:
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II. Coal Stocks (include anthracite and bituminous refuse)

(Quantity in Short Tons)

<p>A. Beginning Coal Stocks. Please report the amount of coal stocks held by your company at the beginning of the reporting year. Do not include pit inventory in coal stocks. Coal stocks are defined to be coal that has been mined or purchased and stored awaiting shipment or transfer to a user. Pit inventory is coal in place which has been surveyed or prepared for mining.</p>		
<p>B. Inventory Adjustment to stocks held at the start of the reporting year (+/- processing gains and losses)</p>		
<p>C. Ending Coal Stocks. Please report the amount of coal stocks held by your company at the end of the reporting year. Do not include pit inventory in coal stocks. Follow definitions in A above.</p>		
<p>D. Location of Coal Stocks. Please enter the physical location of the coal stocks reported above:</p>		
(State)	(County)	(Zip Code)

III. Remarks (if additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper)

IV. Point of Contact. Enter the name, title, telephone number and e-mail address of your company representative who can answer questions regarding information provided on this form.

Name	Title
Telephone Number	E-mail Address

Title 18 U.S.C. §1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willingly to make to any Agency or Department of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Instructions:

A. PURPOSE. This survey collects coal stocks data from U.S. coal brokers, coal traders and coal terminals. Information on coal stocks is collected to provide Congress with basic statistics concerning consumer use as required by the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (FEAA) (P.L. 93-275) as amended. These data appear in the *Annual Coal Report*, the *Quarterly Coal Report* and the *Monthly Energy Review*. In addition, the Energy Information Administration uses the data in short-term and long-term models such as the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS) and the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) Coal Market Module. The forecast data appear in the *Short-Term Energy Outlook* and the *Annual Energy Outlook* publications.

B. WHO MUST SUBMIT. Form EIA-8A shall be submitted by all coal brokers, coal traders and coal terminals in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia that owned stocks of 10,000 or more tons of coal at the end of the reporting year. Companies that take custody (physical possession) of the coal and transport but never own the coal need not report.

C. WHEN TO SUBMIT. Form EIA-8A shall be submitted no later than March 1 of the year following the reporting year.

D. WHERE TO SUBMIT. Respondents can submit data for this survey by Internet, Secure File Transfer, mail, or facsimile. Any questions regarding the submission of this form can be directed to the Survey Manager, George Warholic, by e-mail at george.warholic@eia.doe.gov or by phone at (202) 586-2307.

Secure Communication Methods:

By Internet: <https://signon.eia.doe.gov/ssoserver/login>

By Mail: Energy Information Administration, EI-52
Mail Station: BG-076, FORSTL
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20077-5651
Attn: EIA-8A

Non-secure Communication Methods:

By facsimile: (202) 287-1944, Attn: Form EIA-8A

Requests for further information, additional forms and instructions, or an extension of the reporting deadline may be directed to the Survey Manager at the address above or by telephone at (202) 586-2307.

E. SANCTIONS. The timely submission of Form EIA-8A by those required to report is mandatory under Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (FEAA) (Public Law 93-275) as amended. Failure to respond may result in a civil penalty of not more than \$2,750 per day for each violation, or a fine of not more than \$5,000 per day for each willful violation. The government may bring a civil action to prohibit reporting violations which may result in a temporary restraining order or a preliminary or permanent injunction without bond. In such a civil action, the court may also issue mandatory injunctions commanding any person to comply with these reporting requirements. Title 18 U.S.C. §1001 makes it a criminal offense for any person knowingly and willingly to make to any Agency or Department of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

F. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. Complete all data items on the form applicable to your operation. All figures should be rounded to the nearest whole number. Report all tonnage in short tons (2,000 pounds). Blanks will be interpreted as zeros; therefore it is not necessary to enter "not applicable" (NA) or dashes or zeroes where you have no data to report.

G. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND BURDEN. This report is mandatory under Public Law 93-275. Failure to comply may result in criminal fines, civil penalties and other sanctions as provided by law. For the provisions concerning the confidentiality of information submitted on this form, see Part IX of the instructions. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.0 hours per response, including the time of reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Energy Information Administration, Statistics and Methods Group, EI-70, Forrestal, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

H. DEFINITIONS.

Coal Stocks: Coal that has been mined or purchased and stored awaiting shipment or transfer to a user.

Pit Inventory: Coal in place which has been surveyed or prepared for mining.

I. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.

Data reported on this survey shall be released to the public through the EIA's Web publication system once it has undergone the EIA's quality assurance process.

The Federal Energy Administration Act requires the EIA to provide company-specific data to other Federal agencies when requested for official use. The information reported on this form may also be made available, upon request, to another component of the Department of Energy (DOE); to any Committee of Congress, the General Accounting Office, or other Federal agencies authorized by law to receive such information. A court of competent jurisdiction may obtain this information in response to an order. The information may be used for any nonstatistical purposes such as administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, or adjudicatory purposes.

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