



National Coal Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM EST

Location: The Willard Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The meeting will be held in the Willard Room.

Chair: Jim Grech, President and Chief Executive Officer, Peabody Energy

Vice-Chair: Jimmy Brock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Core Natural Resources, Inc.

Official Proceedings

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM: Welcome from the U.S. Department of Energy

- Acting Assistant Secretary Curt Coccodrilli, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, U.S. Department of Energy

8:10 AM – 8:15 AM: Administrative Announcements

- Joseph Giove, Director of Industry Affairs, Office of Coal, U.S. Department of Energy

8:15 AM – 9:05 AM: Remarks from Cabinet Leadership

- Introduction of Cabinet and Agency Leadership
- Deputy Executive Director Blake Deeley, National Energy Dominance Council
- Undersecretary of Energy Kyle Haustveit, U.S. Department of Energy
- Administrator Lee Zeldin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Acting Secretary Keith Sonderling, U.S. Department of Labor
- Secretary Doug Burgum, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Secretary Chris Wright, U.S. Department of Energy

9:05 AM – 9:20 AM: Questions from Press

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM: U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Labor Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony

- Secretary Chris Wright, U.S. Department of Energy
- Acting Secretary Keith Sonderling, U.S. Department of Labor

Break

9:30 AM – 9:40 AM: Break

Council Discussion

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM: Welcome from Chair and Vice-Chair

10:00 AM – 11:10 AM: Presentation, Discussion, and Vote on Draft National Coal Council Reports

- Review of Draft Report: Coal Exports
- Review of Draft Report: Maximizing Existing Coal Fleet

11:10 AM – 11:30 AM: Presentation of New National Coal Council Report

- Report on “Regulatory Certainty for the Entire Coal Value Stream”

11:30 AM – 11:40 AM: Public Comment Period

Closing

11:45 AM: Meeting Adjourns

