

# Coal and Coalbed Methane Web Links

## Coal

### Data

EIA Coal Data Browser

<http://www.eia.gov/beta/coal/data/browser/>

USGS Coal Databases:

<http://energy.usgs.gov/Coal/AssessmentsandData/CoalDatabases.aspx>

USGS World Coal Quality Inventory:

<http://energy.usgs.gov/Coal/AssessmentsandData/WorldCoalQualityInventory.aspx>

USGS National Coal Resources Data System Database:

<http://energy.usgs.gov/Tools/NationalCoalResourcesDataSystem.aspx>

U.S. Geological Survey Coal Resource Database:

<http://energy.er.usgs.gov/coalres.htm>

U.S. Geological Survey Coal Quality Database:

<http://energy.er.usgs.gov/coalqual.htm>

Database of the U.S. Coal Pellet Collection of the USGS Organic Petrology Laboratory:

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2012/1151/>

### Government

Energy Information Administration (EIA) Coal: <http://www.eia.gov/coal/>

EIA Annual Coal Report: <http://www.eia.gov/coal/annual/>

EIA State Energy:

<http://www.eia.gov/state/>

EIA State Profiles and Energy Estimates

<http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/>

EIA U.S. Coal Reserves: <http://www.eia.gov/coal/reserves/>

U.S. Geological Survey Coal: <http://energy.usgs.gov/coal.html>

## Education/Information

EIA Energy Kids: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/>

EIA Coal Basics: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energy.cfm?page=coal\\_home-basics](http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energy.cfm?page=coal_home-basics)

EIA Coal Explained: [http://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/index.cfm?page=coal\\_home](http://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/index.cfm?page=coal_home)

EIA Energy in Brief: Role of Coal Explained:  
[http://www.eia.gov/energy\\_in\\_brief/article/role\\_coal\\_us.cfm](http://www.eia.gov/energy_in_brief/article/role_coal_us.cfm)

Coal Education: <http://www.coaleducation.org/>

Kentucky Coal Facts: [http://www.coaleducation.org/Ky\\_Coal\\_Facts/Default.htm](http://www.coaleducation.org/Ky_Coal_Facts/Default.htm)

Middle School Lesson Plans: <http://www.coaleducation.org/lessons/middle.htm>

Coal Energy Lesson Plans and Resource Guide: <http://www.efmr.org/edu/coal2009.pdf>

Colorado Geological Survey Coal Education:  
<http://geosurvey.state.co.us/ENERGY/COAL/Pages/Coal.aspx>

Kentucky Geological Survey Coal: <http://www.uky.edu/KGS/education/coal.htm>

Electronic Field Trip to a Coal Mine:  
<http://www.ket.org/Trips/Coal/AGSMM/AGSMMtoc.html>

Virtual Coal Mine Tour: <http://www2.illinoisbiz.biz/coal/virtualtour/index.html>

American Coal Foundation: <http://www.teachcoal.org/>  
Coal Energy Facts <http://teachcoal.org/coal-energy-facts>  
For Teachers <http://teachcoal.org/for-teachers>  
<http://teachcoal.org/lesson-plans>

Southern Illinois University Coal Petrographic Atlas:  
<http://www.coalandcarbonatlas.siu.edu/>

Indiana Geological Survey: Indiana Coal: Macerals:  
<http://igs.indiana.edu/Coal/Macerals.cfm>

USGS Photomicrograph Atlas:  
<http://energy.usgs.gov/Coal/OrganicPetrology/PhotomicrographAtlas.aspx>

The Society for Organic Petrology: <http://www.tsop.org/>

International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology: <http://www.iccop.org/>

Canadian Society for Coal Science and Organic Petrology: <http://www.cscop.org/>

Geological Society of American Coal Geology Division:  
<http://www.uky.edu/KGS/coal/GSA/>

## **Coalbed Methane**

### **General**

Coalbed Methane Links:

[http://explorationgeology.com/public\\_html/General\\_Geology/General\\_Geology\\_CBM.html](http://explorationgeology.com/public_html/General_Geology/General_Geology_CBM.html)

North American Coalbed Methane Forum:  
<http://www.nacbmforum.com/home.html>

### **Data**

U.S. Bureau of Mines CBM Content Database: <http://gswindell.com/blmcoalb.htm>  
USGS Produced Waters Database:  
<http://energy.cr.usgs.gov/prov/prodwat/index.htm>

### **Government**

U.S. EPA Coalbed Methane Outreach Program: <http://www.epa.gov/coalbed/>

U.S. EIA Coalbed Methane Maps:  
[http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil\\_gas/natural\\_gas/analysis\\_publications/maps/maps.htm](http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil_gas/natural_gas/analysis_publications/maps/maps.htm)

U.S. Geological CBM Fact Sheets:  
Coal-bed methane: Potential and concerns: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/fs123-00/>  
Water produced with coal-bed methane: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/fs-0156-00/>  
Coalbed methane project in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming:  
<http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2006/3132/>

U.S. EIA CBM Reserves and Production:  
<http://www.eia.gov/naturalgas/crudeoilreserves/index.cfm>

Montana Coalbed Methane: <http://www.deq.mt.gov/CoalBedMethane/default.mcp>

Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission CBM: <http://wogcc.state.wy.us/>

## **Education/Information**

Coalbed Methane Association of Alabama: <http://coalbed.com/>

Coalbed Methane Education:

<http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/MINING/GEOSCIENCE/COAL/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/Coal/CoalBC/CBM/Pages/default.aspx>

Frequently asked questions about coal bed methane:

<http://waterquality.montana.edu/docs/methane/cbmfaq.shtml>