

AMERICA'S POWER

Coal in Idaho

Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

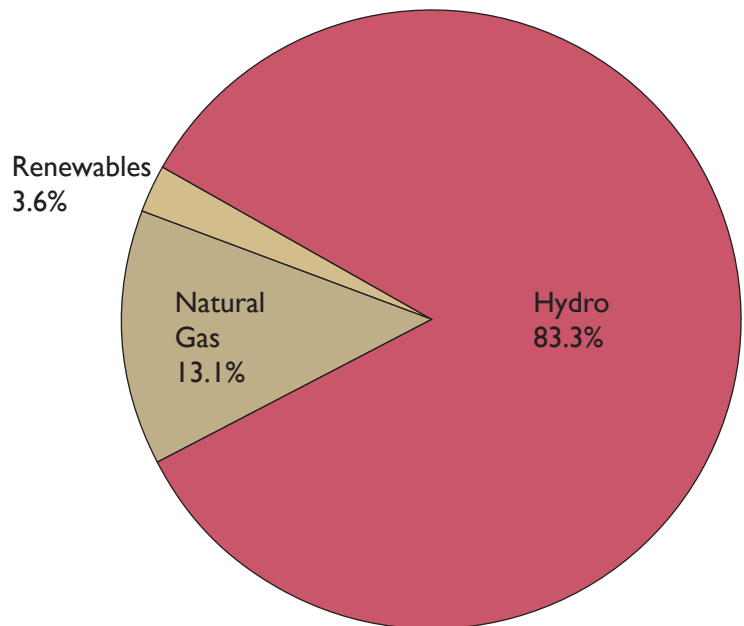
In Idaho:

Based on cost of electricity, **Idaho ranks #2 in the nation in energy affordability**, according to EIA.

Direct and indirect employment generated by U.S. coal mining in Idaho accounts for **750 jobs**, for a combined payroll of **\$20 million**.

	Idaho	U.S.
Coal Production (Million Short Tons)	-	1,072.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	0.002	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	-	938.1
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	-	1,764.5
Direct Coal Mining Employment	-	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	6.49¢	9.89¢

Idaho: Power Sector Generation by Fuel Type, 2009



2009 preliminary EIA production and electricity data. 2008 Mine Safety and Health Administration employment data.