

## **Apollo Alliance**

[www.apolloalliance.org/](http://www.apolloalliance.org/)

The website contains helpful reports about job creation and impact on the economy under their guiding vision of catalyzing a clean energy revolution in the U.S.

## **Clean Coal Campaign**

[www.cleancoalusa.org](http://www.cleancoalusa.org)

Managed by the industry-backed organization Americans for Clean Coal Electricity (formerly Americans for Balanced Energy Choices), the site contains statistics and messaging materials used to mislead the public in the campaign.

## **Coal Mining Statutes and Regulations**

Kentucky Regulatory Statutes:

[www.lrc.state.ky.us/krs/350-00/CHAPTER.htm](http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/krs/350-00/CHAPTER.htm)

Kentucky Administrative Regulations:

[www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/TITLE405.htm](http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/TITLE405.htm)

Federal Surface Mine Control and Reclamation Act:

[www.osmre.gov/regs.htm](http://www.osmre.gov/regs.htm)

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

The federal government's environmental regulatory agency. This website is the primary source for statistical information about all environmental issues, including climate change and fossil fuel use. It contains information about the negative impact of environmental exposures related to coal energy. There is a children's interactive EPA website that can be accessed from here as well.

## **Energy Information Administration**

[www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov)

The site for official energy statistics, both state by state statistics and national statistics from the U.S. government. Contains much information about Kentucky's coal dependence.

## **Grist Environmental News and Commentary**

[www.grist.org](http://www.grist.org)

Contains relevant commentary, blogs and links to current news specifically related to the environment and environmental justice. Contains both facts and opinion about up and coming national or state policy. Analyzes politicians' standpoints on various environmental issues as well.

## **Interstate Renewable Energy Council**

<http://www.irecusa.org>

A collaboration of many states, the website contains helpful information about national energy initiatives as well as a link to DSIRE, a database that contains information about every state policy that encourages renewables or efficiencies.

## **KY Cabinet for Health and Human Services, Division of Family Support**

[www.chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dfs](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dfs)

This office manages federal funds for low-income heating assistance (LIHEAP) and weatherization. They should be contacted for questions about these support services.

## **KY Department of Energy Development and Independence**

[www.energy.ky.gov](http://www.energy.ky.gov)

This department enacts state energy policy, provides information about them and answers public questions. This is the department to contact in regards to questions about programs such as Energy STAR aimed at efficiency improvement.

## **Kentucky Mine Permits Maps**

[www.minepermits.ky.gov/mapsspatialdata/interactivemaps.htm](http://www.minepermits.ky.gov/mapsspatialdata/interactivemaps.htm)

Provides up-to-date information about coal mining activity near your community.

## **Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center**

[www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org)

An organization focused on providing pollution prevention and increased efficiency services to our state's businesses, industries and governmental agencies, this website contains excellent reports and statistics.

## **Kentucky Public Service Commission**

[www.psc.ky.gov](http://www.psc.ky.gov)

This regulatory body oversees all utilities in the state of Kentucky, with a mission to ensure reasonable prices and fair rates. Prior to enacting rate increases, utilities must get approval from KYPSC. The website contains the financial statements of all utility companies as well as helpful reports about KY electricity use.

## **Louisville Climate Change Network**

[www.louisvillecan.org](http://www.louisvillecan.org)

A starting place for members living in Louisville who want to connect with the pulse of climate change activities and information in the metropolitan area.

## **Mountain Association for Community and Economic Development (MACED)**

[www.maced.org](http://www.maced.org)

A strong KFTC in building New Power, this organization works to build upon the strengths of the region and assist businesses that grow local economies and create opportunities for low-income people. The website has information about decreasing coal dependence and moving forward with renewable forms of energy in Kentucky.

## **Pew Climate Center**

[www.pewclimate.org](http://www.pewclimate.org)

Provides excellent analysis of climate change initiatives around the world and within the U.S. by state and region. Presents the basic science about climate change as well as potential economic impacts.

## **Sierra Club: Smart Energy Solutions to Global Warming**

[www.sierraclub.org/energy](http://www.sierraclub.org/energy)

Offers advice on how we can make simple decisions on national, state, local, and personal levels that will reduce global warming pollution.

## **UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**

[www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch)

The primary global research body that offers reports detailing the science behind climate change and models potential impacts based on varying reduction levels in emissions.

## **U.S. Department of Energy**

[www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)

National information about policy, programming, trends and future steps regarding U.S. energy. Site is easily navigated and has a section specifically for children seeking energy information as well.