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Beyond the rolling hills of the Bluegrass, within the depths of steep mountainsides, Kentuckians built a coal industry that powers America.

But President Obama doesn't care.

Coal provides Kentuckians with some of the lowest electricity costs in America – enabling companies like Toyota to create 7,000 jobs in Georgetown, Kentucky.

But President Obama doesn't care.

This year alone, 2,000 Kentucky miners lost their jobs because of Obama's "War on Coal." For every mining job lost, three additional jobs are threatened, including those at Toyota.

But President Obama doesn't care.

Rarely in history has a single industry been so ruthlessly attacked with so little regard for the people it hurts.

People like Chris Woods, a young coal miner who took me underground to show me his work. Chris considers himself lucky.

He still has a job, driving an hour each way, for a 10-hour shift. His paycheck supports his wife, two kids and both sets of parents.

Chris looked me in the eyes. I'll never forget his words:

"Andy, I don't know much about politics, and frankly I don't care about politics. But if you can save my job, I'm for you."

Chris, I care about your job.

Mitt Romney cares about your job. And together, we're going to fight to save your job!

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