

Senator Manchin Weekly Energy Report

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COAL

Spot prices (dollars/short ton) for thermal coal for the week ending September 8, 2017 remain unchanged for the week ending September 1, 2017.

- \$53.25 in Central Appalachia
- \$46.25 in Northern Appalachia
- \$11.55 in Powder River Basin

For the week ending September 2, 2017, EIA's coal production estimates are:

- US coal production: Approximately 16.4 million short tons (mmst). This estimate is 1.9% lower than the previous week and 5.2% higher than the comparable week in 2016;
- East of the Mississippi River: 6.1 mmst;
- West of the Mississippi River: 10.3 mmst; and
- National year-to-date coal production totaled 532.5 mmst which is 13.7% than the year-to-date production in 2016.

MET COAL**

Average price: \$122.27 (July 2017)

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL PRODUCTION

2009	2016	2017
158 million short tons (peak)	80 million short tons	Projected at up to 88 million short tons (approx.)

NATURAL GAS

Average weekly prices for report week (August 30th to September 6th):

South Louisiana (Henry Hub)	Appalachia (Dominion South)
\$2.93/mmbtu	\$1.41/mmbtu

GASOLINE

Average retail price: \$2.67 per gallon

ELECTRICITY***

National Average	West Virginia Average
13.22 cents/kwh	11.69 cent/kwh

*Sources: Energy Information Administration, GasBuddy.

**EIA reports metallurgical coal price averages on a monthly basis.

***According to EIA's July 2017 monthly report with data for June 2017.