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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO TO AIR
THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT'S DOCUMENTARY ON COAL

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU will air The Environment Report's special "Coal: Dirty Past, Hazy Future" Saturday, February 6 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Monday, February 8 from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Former St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU News Director, Lester Graham, is the host and producer of the hour-long documentary.

The coal and power industries want you to know about "clean coal," but environmentalists say there's no such thing. This documentary will dig into those claims, and take listeners on a journey from their light switch back to America's coal fields. The documentary starts at Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Lab; visits a coal-burning power generating station; goes down into a coal mine in downstate Illinois; travels to the rural counties of West Virginia where mountaintop mining is pulling on the state's social fabric; and takes a closer look at the technologies that promise to deliver coal into the new green economy. The Environment Report's documentary explores the effects of coal in our lives and in the lives of those who depend on coal for a living.

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