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Dear Senator George Edwards:

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Lonaconing are in favor of the continuation of the Maryland Coal Tax Credit. We are opposed to any and all repeals against the Coal Tax Credit.

Coal mining is among the foundation of our region and is vital to jobs of our citizens. The local economy is dependent on coal mining. Any effort to hinder or stop the production of coal mining would severely threaten the local economy and change the landscape of the region. Citizens would be forced out of the region to search for new employment to support their family.

The Town of Lonaconing fully supports coal mining in the State of Maryland.

Sincerely,

John W. Coburn, Jr

Mayor

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