

News

December 4rd, 2007 — The following email was sent to 24,900 supporters of iLoveMountains.org

Dear Friend,

The word is getting out about the true cost of mountaintop removal coal mining.

Just last week, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. wrote about our efforts in [The Huffington Post](#):

“Coal’s most catastrophic and permanent impacts are from mountaintop removal mining. If the American people could see what I have seen from the air and ground during my many trips to the coalfields of Kentucky and West Virginia: leveled mountains, devastated communities, wrecked economies and ruined lives, there would be a revolution in this country.

Well now you can visit coal country without ever having to leave your home. Every presidential candidate and every American ought to take a few seconds to visit an ingenious new website, [[iLoveMountains.org](#)] that allows one to tour the obliterated landscapes of Appalachia....

The amazing new website allows you to enter your zip code to learn how you’re personally connected to the great crime of mountaintop removal. Using this website Americans from Maine to California can see these mountains and the communities that were sacrificed to power their home....

The site puts a human face on the issue by highlighting the stories of families living in the shadows of these mines.....

This new website finally exposes this national disgrace for every American to witness.”

Wherever we live, we all have a connection to mountaintop removal coal mining ñ and that means it is up to us to do something about it.



“My granddaughter wants me to stop blowing the tops off mountains.”

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<http://www.ilovemountains.org>