

Resolution #7  
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

## **RETIRE NEVADA'S COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS**

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**Background:** All proposals for new coal-fired power plants in Nevada have been withdrawn because of environmental and financial concerns. At present there are two coal-fired power plants operated by Nevada Energy, the Reid-Gardner plant in Southern Nevada and the Valmy plant in northern Nevada, both of which have many environmental problems. It is hoped that the Reid Garner plant can be closed by 2013 and the Valmy plant as soon as possible. The energy provided by these plants would be replaced by solar and geothermal developments. Nevada has no coal but does have large sources of alternative energy.

**Resolution:** The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs strongly supports retiring coal-fired power plants in Nevada as soon as possible and replacing them with alternative energy installations.

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