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Marketing of Post-Mined Lands

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What Are Post-Mined Lands?

The land remaining (state, contour and usability) once mining reclamation has been completed.
Marketing of Post-Mined Lands
Pre-mining Planning

Ideal communication of the value of post-mined lands begins prior to mining operations.
Marketing of Post-Mined Lands
Mining Company’s Role

- Identify post-mining land use during permitting process
- Create mitigation plan

Community Impact Statement
Marketing of Post-Mined Lands
County Economic Development Role

• Match existing infrastructure with community needs

• Identify post-mining land use opportunities

• Facilitate the development of economic or community assets
## Marketing of Post-Mined Lands
Surface post-mined land available in West Virginia

### Post-mining Land Use (PMLU)
Surface-mined acreage by category (2009-2014)

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<th>PMLU Category</th>
<th>Available Acreage</th>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Commercial Forestry</td>
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<td>Rangeland</td>
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<td>Commercial Woodland</td>
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<td>Multi PMLU Categories</td>
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<td>Hay Land or Pasture</td>
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<td><strong>Total Acreage</strong></td>
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Source: WV DEP Surface Mine Boundary Permits
Post-Mined Lands Marketing Tools

• Land Use Documentation
Post-Mined Lands Marketing Tools

• GIS-Based Site Selection Tool

Economic Development Data Portal (EDDP)
Post-Mined Lands
Marketing Tools

• Post-Mined Land Brochure
Questions and Comments

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