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Huh. Didn't know about that provision..

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How does this relate to NGS or FCPP for that matter?

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5. Treat coal from Indian lands as an alternative energy source

The fiscal cliff deal has a bunch of provisions for clean energy—notably, it extends a key tax credit for wind power for one more year, thus preventing the U.S. wind industry from downsizing. (That credit will cost about $1.2 billion per year for 10 years.)

But the production tax credit isn't just for renewable energy sources like wind. There's also a provision, section 406, to continue subsidizing coal produced on Indian lands at about $2 per ton. Again, this isn't new. Nor is it a huge deal (it will only cost about $1 million). But it's a reminder that not all of the clean-energy provisions in the bill are entirely green.

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