2012 BEYOND COAL CAMPAIGN VICTORIES

BY THE NUMBERS

0 new coal plants broke ground
13 new coal plants abandoned or defeated
54 coal plants retired or announced to retire — bringing the grand total to 126 coal plants retired since 2010

18,789 megawatts coal retired or announced to retire in 2012

1,992 MW solar power installed as of Sept. 2012

4,728 MW wind power installed through Sept. 2012 — a growth of 40% from Sept. 2011

13,872 workers added to solar industry in 2012

8% decrease in carbon pollution emissions, a two-decade low

38% of electric generation from coal, a historic low for the coal industry.

HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY

• Sierra Club marks 100th coal-fired power plant retired since 2010.
• Fisk and Crawford plants retired in Chicago

JUNE

• Successfully defended EPA mercury standards from congressional attacks

NOVEMBER

• Patriot Coal agrees to end mountaintop removal mining

DECEMBER

• LA agrees to purchase solar power from Moapa Band of Paiutes
• Thousands turn out against coal exports at public hearing in Pacific Northwest

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