Bowie, a Kentucky-based coal company, pays into the Community Impact Board (CIB) fund, in exchange for coal mining rights on Utah federal land.

$53 million in CIB funds are diverted from schools and hospitals by Utah legislators and governor into state budget. This money is then transferred to Terminal Logistics Solutions (TLS), in Oakland CA to subsidize a coal export terminal.

TLS claims to be an Oakland, CA-based business but Kentucky-based Bowie Resources actually owns a large stake in the company. Utah and California taxpayers have been asked to risk their health and their pocketbooks, but only a Kentucky coal company stands to profit.

If Bowie gets away with this, and builds their Oakland export terminal, they will be able to funnel the fees they pay for fossil fuel extraction on public land right back into their own pockets.