

Background:**Ambre Energy Coal Export Proposals**

The two remaining Columbia River coal export projects have one strong link: both are proposed by the Australian coal company Ambre Energy. Ambre is backing a 44 million ton coal export project in Longview, WA that would bring 16 coal trains per day through the Columbia River Gorge. In Oregon, Ambre has plans for a rail-to-barge coal export facility that would bring up to 4 coal trains per day to Boardman, OR, then load the coal onto covered barges and ship it to Port Westward, near Clatskanie, to be transferred to oceangoing vessels for export.