

Facing Headwinds, Wyoming Coal Industry 'Cautiously Optimistic' About Trump Administration

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Frank Maisano, senior principal in Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group, discussed with *WyoFile* the [outlook for coal](#) under a new Trump administration.

"You can't sugar coat it: Coal is facing some significant challenges," said Maisano. "But [coal proponents] certainly are going to have a better time of it with this administration, who is not openly hostile to them."

"The previous administration's focus was a whole-of-government approach on climate change," Maisano explained. "This administration's whole-of-government approach is energy dominance."

Wyoming coal proponents are hopeful that an energy-focused administration will help extend the life of an industry that has served as an economic bulwark for the state for the past 50 years.

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