

# On Track with Wyoming's Economic Future



For more than a century, Wyoming's mining industry has played a vital role in contributing to Wyoming's economy.

At BNSF, we share that commitment. The 100 miles of new railroad we built between Gillette and Orin, in the 1970s, laid the foundation for Wyoming to become the largest coal producing state in the country. This helped develop what has become the nation's most important domestic energy source for generating electricity.

Our commitment continues today. Over the past three years, BNSF has invested more than \$300 million in the state of Wyoming to expand and improve an essential transportation link that has generated billions of dollars of economic prosperity for Wyoming citizens.

While it takes capital investments to help keep Wyoming's economy on track, it also takes the hard work and dedication of more than 1,100 BNSF railroaders in this state, accounting for nearly \$60 million in annual payroll. And this year, BNSF will hire several hundred more employees here to expand our service and replace retirees.

BNSF is proud to be a partner in the energy supply chain for one of America's most abundant and important natural resources.

***BNSF and the Wyoming Mining Association:***  
*Working together to keep Wyoming's economy on track.*



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