



Ramaco Carbon CEO to Testify Before U.S. Congress on Sheridan Project

Randall Atkins to Discuss the State of Coal-to-Products Research at a Special Congressional Hearing

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Washington, D.C. – The CEO and Chairman of Ramaco Carbon, Randall Atkins, has accepted an invitation to speak before the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources on Tuesday, July 24 in Washington, D.C. The hearing is titled, “Assessing Innovative and Alternative Uses of Coal.”

Atkins will discuss and answer questions regarding the company’s efforts in Sheridan, WY, where it is creating the first vertically integrated “coal-to-products” research center and advanced manufacturing park, in addition to its coal reserve the Brook Mine.

“Ramaco is now privileged to be working with two DOE-affiliated national labs, as well as some of the top minds in advanced materials research to create a “Carbon Valley” in Wyoming,” read Atkins’ opening statement, which has been submitted to the committee. “The goal of this innovation will be to create carbon products from coal. Some of these products will sell for high margins and in many cases also require large volumes of coal as the basic carbon feedstock. The result, we hope, will be an innovative, disruptive higher tech future for the coal industry, independent of power trends and related environmental issues.”

In June, Ramaco Carbon signed an umbrella cooperative research and development agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL). It has also previously entered into a partnership with another national laboratory, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Earlier this month, the company hosted in Sheridan a coal-to-products research



conference featuring representatives from NETL, ORNL, the Grossman Group from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Western Research Institute, and over a dozen universities, industry partners, and other organizations.

The oversight hearing will begin at 10am EST on Tuesday, and can be livestreamed at <https://naturalresources.house.gov/live/>.

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