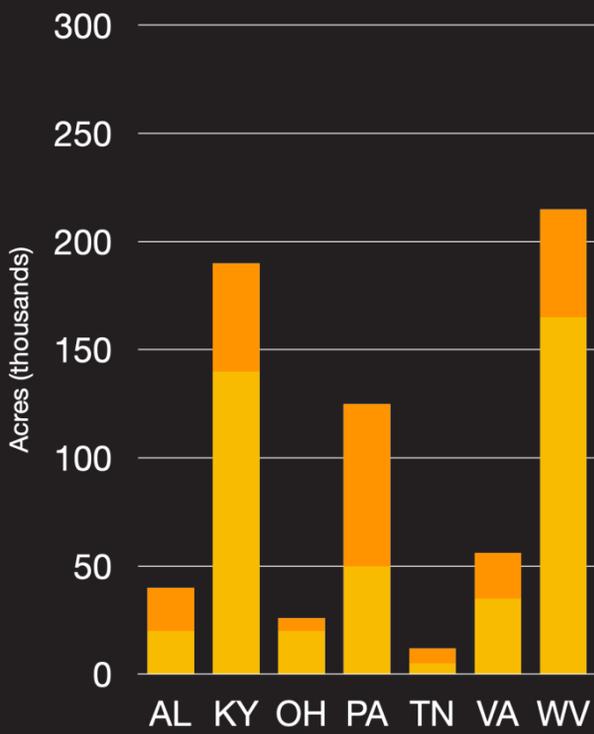


REPAIRING THE DAMAGE: THE COSTS OF DELAYING RECLAMATION AT MODERN-ERA MINES

RECLAMATION NEEDS BY STATE

■ Partially reclaimed ■ Unreclaimed



426,000
PARTIALLY RECLAIMED

207,000
UNRECLAIMED

633,000
TOTAL ACRES IN NEED
OF RECLAMTION

THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF
OUTSTANDING RECLAMATION IS

\$7.5 TO \$9.8
BILLION

ACROSS ALL 7 STATES

IF THE REMAINING
633,000 ACRES IN NEED
OF RECLAMATION WERE
RECLAIMED, THIS WOULD
CREATE BETWEEN

23,000
AND

45,000

JOB-YEARS ACROSS THE
EASTERN STATES



IT'S POSSIBLE:

PROPER MINE RECLAMATION COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS, CLEAN UP DAMAGED LAND AND WATER, AND CONTRIBUTE TO METHANE MITIGATION, CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE.

For more information, including methodology and sources, please read the full report — Repairing the Damage: The Cost of Delaying Reclamation at Modern-Era Mines.

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