

November 16, 2023

Aaron Allred
Legislative Manager
WV Legislature
Joint Committee on Government & Finance
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Room E-132
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Dedication of Tax Reporting

Dear Mr. Allred:

The amount of Coalbed Methane Severance Tax that Kanawha County receives does not exceed \$10,000.00 on an annual basis. The distribution the County receives is placed in the general fund. The general fund is used to cover the costs of the regional jail bills, and expenses of the volunteer fire departments. The amount of funding attributed solely to the Regional Jail bills or the Volunteer Fire Departments vastly exceeds the amount of funds we receive from the Coalbed Methane.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Fleck
Finance Director
Kanawha County Commission