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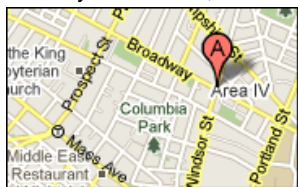
Door prizes

## UPandOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, free film series

# Showing Thursday, Aug 16

6:40pm doors open  
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge  
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next month, Sept 20th: **The Toronto Hearings on 9/11**  
(uncovering 10 years of deception)

### Burning the Future: Coal in America

[89 min]

**S** Coal provides half of America's electricity, but at what cost? Though rhetoric about "clean coal" abounds, 36% of US global warming emissions comes from our coal-burning plants. Every 11-1/2 days, the explosive equivalent of the Hiroshima atomic bomb is unleashed on the mountains of southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky—for coal.

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**O** Writer/director David Novack examines the explosive forces that have set in motion a groundswell of conflict between the coal industry and residents of West Virginia. Faced with toxic ground water, the obliteration of 1.4 million acres of mountains, and a government that appeases industry, ordinary citizens launch a valiant fight to arouse the nation's help in protecting their mountains, saving their families and preserving their way of life. BURNING THE FUTURE exposes the truth behind mountaintop coal extraction and offers tools for everyone to carve out a cleaner future.

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“Such a rich sense of place that it rips you up in ways that other, less-rooted documentaries don’t...I cannot recommend it too highly.” ~ David Edelstein, New York Magazine

“This compelling and timely film burns through the ‘clean coal’ rhetoric of industry front groups, showing the harsh truth of the coal story...” - Bruce Nilles, Sierra Club