



# Reclamation and Environmental Awards

**2024 WV Department of Environmental Protection and WV Coal Association Environmental Excellence Award for Exemplary Drainage Structure Reclamation**

Republic Energy's Turkeyfoot Surface Mine

**2024 WV Department of Environmental Protection and WV Coal Association Environmental Excellence Award for Exemplary Valley Fill Construction**

Republic Energy's Long Ridge Surface Mine

**2024 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Reclaimed Underground Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 26

**2024 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Active Preparation Plant Award**

Dickenson-Russell Contura's McClure Preparation Plant

**2023 WV Department of Environmental Protection and WV Coal Association Environmental Excellence Award for Exemplary Reclamation of Surface Mining Operations – South**

Republic Energy's Workman Creek Middle Ridge Surface Mine

**2023 WV Department of Environmental Protection and WV Coal Association Environmental Excellence Award for Exemplary Construction Techniques of Valley Fills – South**

Republic Energy's Kingston North Surface Mine

**2023 WV Department of Environmental Protection and WV Coal Association Environmental Excellence Award for Exemplary Reclamation of Underground Operations Award – South**

Elk Run Coal Company's Queen/Black Queen Mine

**2023 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best AML Dangerous Highwall Elimination Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 26

**2023 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Completed Deep Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 25

**2023 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Active Deep Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 41

**2023 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Active Fill Award**

Dickenson-Russell Contura's McClure Preparation Plant

**2023 Interstate Mining Compact Commission (IMCC) National Reclamation Award (Coal)**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 26

**2022 West Virginia Coal Association Underground Reclamation Award**

Independence Coal's Black King Mine (Allegiance)

**2022 West Virginia Coal Association Drainage Control Award**

Republic Energy's Workman Creek/Long Ridge Surface

**2022 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Active Refuse Impoundment Award**

Paramont Contura's Toms Creek Slurry Impoundment

**2022 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Completed Underground Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Toms Creek South Deep Mine

**2021 Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) West Virginia State Award for Excellence in Reforestation**

Republic Energy's Pax No. 2 Surface Mine

**2021 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Active Underground Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 44

**2021 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Completed Underground Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 25

**2021 WV Coal Association Surface Mine Good Neighbor Award**

Black Castle Mining Company's Checkmate Surface Mine

**2020 Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA) Best Active Deep Mine Award**

Paramont Contura's Deep Mine 41

**2020 WV Coal Association Exemplary Reclamation of Surface Mining Operations Award – South**

Republic Energy's Edwight Surface Mine

**2020 WV Coal Association Exemplary Construction Techniques for Drainage Structures Award – South**

Republic Energy's Workman Creek Surface Mine