This is some of the interesting coal industry related news we found today. Enjoy!

South Africa: Miners to Down Tools Over Poor Wages: [News24Wire] Over 30,000 members of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) in the coal sector will down tools on Sunday at 18:00, Peter Bailey, NUM's chief negotiator for the sector, told Fin24 on Sunday.

South African coal miners begin strike: South African coal miners began a strike on Sunday after wage talks collapsed last week, disrupting the sector that produces the country’s electricity and exports coal to Europe and Asia.

Video: India's Coal Rush, Dark Unseen World Of Indian Coal Industry: “The economy cannot be driven without coal. So coal is there to stay, at least for a while.” India's coal rush is on.

Jobs or the environment: Coal-shipping plan divides Oakland: Oakland's City Council has until early December to make a costly choice: agree to move millions of tons of potentially lung-damaging coal through the city each year for export, or ban the coal and ...

Three Different Washington Tribes Set to Sue over Oil & Coal Trains: Final Straw in Long History: Guest Commentary Special to Native News Online A recent string of lawsuits from Local Native American Nations has brought new media attention to their fight against oil and coal in the Northwest. B...

I went by Coal Secretary's advice: Manmohan Singh to CBI: New Delhi: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's request for allocation of Talabira-II coal block to HINDALCO was approved by him on the advice of then Coal Secretary P C Parakh and examined by PM...
Manmohan Singh to CBI: I went by Coal Secretary's advice for HINDALCO - India News Analysis Opinions :

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's request for allocation of Talabira-II coal block to HINDALCO was approved by him on the advice of then Coal Secretary PC Parakh and examined by PMO officials, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has told the CBI.

Coal India Ltd misses production target of september by 4% - Coal Power Steel :

State-owned Coal India Ltd recorded an output of 37.17 million tonnes (mt) in September, missing the target by 4.1%. The target for September was 38.77 mt.

Poland starting to build large coal-energy group - PM Kopacz :

WARSAW, Oct 3 (Reuters) - Poland has started to build a large fuel-energy group with its decision to transfer the European Union's largest coal miner to a state-controlled fund to avoid the miner's bankruptcy, Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz said.

Clinton blasts Patriot Coal bankruptcy plan :

Davie, FLORIDA, Oct 2 (Reuters) - U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton said Friday that a bankruptcy plan proposed by Patriot Coal Corp. is "outrageous and must be stopped" because it diverts money intended for coal miners' retirement benefits.

South Africa’s NUM to strike in coal sector Sunday :

About 30,000 workers could take part.

Arctic Listing Oct 2015: Usibelli Coal achieves protection milestone :

Usibelli Coal Mine Inc. in Healy, Alaska, achieved a treasured benchmark on July 16 of one finish calendar year with no dropped time injuries. Joe Usibelli Jr., president of Usibelli Coal Mine, mentioned, "We get the job done in a extremely demanding setting with extremely large devices. Insert in t"

Ten questions on phasing out coal-fired electricity: What Alberta can learn from Germany's success :

As Alberta looks to phase out coal-fired electricity over the next 15 years, the success Germany has had in reducing its reliance on non-renewable resources could be instructive.

Why I Switched From Being A Coal Miner To A Social Media Psychology Strategist :

I didn’t always have the job I have today.

Dutch Power Stations Using Record Volumes Of Coal :

Dutch power stations used a record amount of coal in the past five months, despite government pledges to curb CO2 reductions. The use of...

Smith: Alberta can't afford not to phase out coal :

Though the federal election is sucking up a lot of oxygen these days, the developing discussion regarding the modernization of Alberta's electricity generation is also gaining steam. ...

South African Coal Workers to Strike Over Wages From Sunday :

More than 30,000 coal miners in South Africa plan to go on strike over pay on Sunday at the local operations of Glencore Plc, Anglo American Plc and Exxaro Resources Ltd.

Coal India misses September output target by 4% :

The government has set one billion tonne production goal for Coal India by 2020. The corresponding figure for the current fiscal is 550 mt

Retired miners screwed over in coal bankruptcy plan :

Guaranteed health benefits for coal miners and their spouses might be used to pay the bills for a bankrupt coal company.

Creating a Desert in China :

Intellasia East Asia News : Chaogetu, who like many Mongols has only one name, still lives in the house where he was born, a mud-walled three-room shack in a small oasis of Inner Mongolia's Tengger Desert. He cooks over a wood stove and has a one-month-old lamb tethered in his living room to protect it from foxes and eagles. Like [...]:

Controversial BC coal mine green-lighted with conditions :

BC government grants environmental assessment certificate with 24 conditions.

Weekly coal news highlights: 28 September – 2 October 2015 :

A round-up of some of this week’s key news items from the international coal industry, from updates on coal production to the latest sales and acquisitions.
AEP to sell commercial barge operations : US utility, AEP, has agreed to sell its AEP River Operations inland barge company to American Commercial Liners.

Buffier promotes HELE technologies at B20 : Mick Buffier, Chairman of the World Coal Association and Group Executive at Glencore’s coal business, spoke at the recent B20 Energy Forum.

David Brown buys out Indian joint venture partner : David Brown has bought out its Indian joint venture partner, Bharat Forge.

South Africa Aug thermal coal exports down 5.9% on year to 5.73 million mt : South African thermal coal exports in August dropped 5.9% on the year to 5.73 million...

India Pledges Clean Energy Push in UN Climate Submission : India, the world’s third-biggest polluter, pledged to slow the rise of greenhouse gases produced by its growing economy and to rapidly build up clean energy sources, becoming the last major country to submit its plan for tackling global warming emissions.

Bedeschi acquires a bulk material handling systems provider : Bedeschi S.P.A of Padua, Italy, acquires a leading provider of turnkey bulk material handling systems, the Bulk Group of Dearborn Mid-West Conveyor Co.

Revolvo split cylindrical roller bearing house units : Timkin has introduced the Revolvo split cylindrical roller bearing house units to the North American marketplace.

WVCA welcomes Regional Energy Organisation opposition to Clean Power Plan : The West Virginia Coal Association welcomes the Southern States Energy Board decision to formally oppose Obama’s Clean Power Plan.

Terminal 4 at Port Waratah Coal Services approved : The New South Wales Planning Assessment Commission has approved development of Terminal 4 at Port Waratah Coal Services.

US EPA approves New Mexico’s Clean Air Plan : The US Environmental Protection Agency approves the updates to New Mexico’s Clean Air Plan.

UPDATE 1-New board at Poland's Tauron says plans to buy coal mining assets : WARSAW, Oct 2 (Reuters) - The new board at Poland’s Tauron said it plans to buy coal mines, bringing the state-controlled utility into line with government plans to help ailing miners.

NSW planning commission gives nod for Port Waratah T4 project : The New South Wales Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) this week gave its backing for the proposed Terminal 4 (T4) project, at Port Waratah. The T4 project would add an additional 70-million tonnes a year of coal export capacity at the port, with the project to be built in stages, according to demand.

Tourism, coal shipping turning Vietnam's Ha Long Bay into an 'ecological disaster' : The Vietnamese government faces pressure to lessen the impact economic development on Ha Long Bay, where visitors are warned not to enter the excrement-laden water.

Dead stand in way of mine : IN Bylong Valley, even the dead can't rest in peace when there's coal involved.

T4 coal loader critics not reassured : APPROVAL conditions placed on the fourth coal terminal at Kooragang Island were “toothless distractions” that provided little protection for the environment and surrounding communities, the project’s opponents believe.

EPA sets new limit for toxic pollutants released into waterways by coal-fired power plants : The EPA on Wednesday imposed new standards for mercury, lead and other toxic pollutants that are discharged into the nation's rivers and streams from steam electric power plants.

How Europe's biggest coal company came to grief – by ignoring change : The crisis gripping Europe’s biggest coal mining company has been brewing for a long time.
India's energy plan includes using solar and wind -- and a lot more coal: India, the world's third-leading carbon polluter, has pledged to aggressively expand its use of solar and wind power as part of a global agreement for battling climate change to be hammered out by December.

If China is growing at 4% or less – then their CO2 emissions may have already peaked: China has been dominating the headlines recently for two reasons. Firstly, a series of shoddy data releases across all aspects of the economy – including: consumer sentiment, retail sales, auto sal...

Netherlands Massively Increasing Their Coal Capacity: Holland is famous for windmills, which they have been using for hundreds of years, yet are massively increasing their usage of coal. Dutch power stations use more coal - DutchNews.nl Much of the Ne...

Xcel wants to close 2 Sherco coal units, add gas plant: The utility’s plan is to close the units by 2026 and build a natural gas plant on the site

Manmohan Singh says didn’t influence anyone to give coal block to Birla: Manmohan Singh says he had neither promised, nor gave any assurance to Birla about allocation of the block in Odisha to his firm HINDALCO

Battle against Adani mine goes to UN: A new front has opened in the battle over Australia's largest coal mine with indigenous landholders taking their complaint to the United Nations

Poland fires utility’s CEO who didn’t buy loss-making mine: Tauron Polska Energia CEO Dariusz Lubera given the boot.

US EPA: new limits to reduce toxic pollutants in US waterways: The US EPA has finalised federal rules on reducing the discharge of toxic pollutants from steam electric power plants, including coal-fired power plants.

Sandvik to sell Mining Systems operations: Swedish engineering company, Sandvik Group, has said it will divest its Mining Systems business.