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Awaiting the Last Coal Train



Seen from outside the fence at the Morgantown Generating Station, Maryland, are two EMD switchers. Located at the southern end of CSX's ex-PRR Popes Creek Secondary, the plant will cease coal burning operations at the end of May. Asked about the availability of the locomotives for sale, an employee said all of the plant's assets would be sold to the plant's buyer who would then decide what to do with individual pieces of equipment. So far there is no word on anyone making a bid on the property.

Coal burning ended at the Dickerson Generating Station in 2020 and at the Chalk Point Generating Station in 2021. Morgantown will be the last of the three to do so by the end of this month. Read about it in this High Green!