The Coal Question: An Inquiry Concerning the Progress of the Nation, and the Probable Exhaustion of Our Coal-Mines

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question “an Inquiry Concerning the Progress of the Nation, and the Probable Exhaustion of Our Coal Mines” in 1865. His book should still serve as a useful reference for contemporary debates. So, here is the coal question of today: will markets and societies be able to grasp the opportunities for development resulting from affordable energy while environmental challenges require new ways of producing energy fuels and a new industrial model with less pressure on.