



## The Energy Express

The Louisville and Nashville unit trains help make electric power economical. These special trains provide the most efficient means of carrying coal between Kentucky mines and power plants throughout the South. The average 70 car train hauls 7000 tons, enough coal to generate the electricity used by 30,000 homes in a full year. The L&N is a member of the Family Lines System, which also includes the SCL, Clinchfield, and the Georgia Roads.

The powerful GM Diesel locomotives that keep this stream of coal flowing use only one ounce of fuel to haul one ton five miles. This kind of fuel economy is why railroads are such efficient users of transportation energy.



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