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bought became companies corporations
aligned with power plants power grew

indigenous people's coal water for cities
funded claims against science no

supported politicians who supported
helped elect *clean, beautiful coal*

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
December 2018

At the 24th UN Climate Change Conference
in the heart of Poland's coal district
delegates were greeted by a Coal Miners Band
& mounds of coal displayed behind glass
& coal-based cosmetics, & *Coal Soap: So Cool!*
& jewelry encrusted with coal.

greatest threat in thousands of years

Sponsored in part by the largest producers of coal
in Poland (Europe's largest consumer of coal),
the conference was addressed by the Polish President
who said his country's coal reserves
would last for 200 years, & said *the use of hard coal*
does not clash with climate protection.

biggest crisis humanity has ever

The conference was not attended by the U.S. President
whose advisor held a side event
that touted *clean coal*, & whose delegation aligned
with only Russia, Kuwait, & Saudi Arabia
to weaken approval of a UN report that said coal
must be *almost entirely phased out . . .*

a veil of hazy smog over the city