



**Pueblo Unit 3\*  
is Colorado's  
largest single  
emitter of  
carbon dioxide.**

# **CLOSE XCEL'S COAL PLANTS NOW.**

**PUEBLO 3 SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BUILT.** Yet, Xcel keeps repairing the underachieving plant. Why? To keep profiting from burning coal—even though Xcel testified that Pueblo 3 is not needed for system reliability!

## **PULL THE PLUG ON PUEBLO 3:**

- It has been unable to generate electricity for a cumulative two years since it started in 2010.
- Xcel customers pay over **\$100 million/year** to keep the coal-fired plant generating profits for Xcel — **working or not.**
- When fully operating
  - **has emitted CO<sub>2</sub> / year equivalent to 1,000,000 passenger vehicles**
  - **uses 4.9 million gallons of water per day**
  - **is permitted to emit about 2 lbs. mercury per week + other toxins**
- Fined by EPA for **non-compliance of toxic coal ash management**
- **More expensive than clean renewables**

**!** PSCo (Xcel's CO subsidiary) profits after-tax in 2021: **\$660 million.**

The monopoly (with no competition) makes a bad decision, passes cost onto ratepayers, and still reaps obscene profits?



## **HELP CLOSE PUEBLO 3 ASAP. Submit comments:**

**Public Utilities Commission:** [puc.colorado.gov](http://puc.colorado.gov) (use comment form)

**Xcel Board of Directors:** [boardofdirectors@xcelenergy.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@xcelenergy.com) (email)

\* "Pueblo Unit 3" is how we refer to Xcel's "Comanche 3" as we assume Native Americans would not want to have a dirty power plant named after them.

**Learn more: [EmpowerOurFuture.org/Pull-the-Plug-on-Pueblo-3](http://EmpowerOurFuture.org/Pull-the-Plug-on-Pueblo-3)**