



**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 CO₂ / 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 (use comment form)

Xcel Board of Directors: 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