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

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