

CORE Lawsuit
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- CORE Electric Cooperative filed a lawsuit against Xcel Energy on Tuesday, Sept. 7.
- The lawsuit is related to Xcel's breach of its contractual obligations to properly operate the Comanche 3 power plant, which deprived CORE of its expected energy output and damaged the physical asset co-owned by CORE.
- The complaint contains some redactions because Xcel maintains that the supporting documents must remain confidential, but we support making these documents public.
- We keep our members at the center of all our decisions, and the lawsuit was filed on behalf of members to recover unjustified costs and protect their interest in property owned by the Cooperative.
- Unfortunately, we could not reach a business solution after exhausting all reasonable efforts with Xcel, so this lawsuit was a necessary step.

Links to coverage on Comanche 3:

- Colorado PUC examines whopping overruns at Comanche 3 power plant - https://www.coloradopolitics.com/energy-and-environment/colorado-puc-examines-whopping-overruns-at-comanche-3-power-plant/article_d54031f2-7bb2-11eb-b412-9fd0d3878313.html
- Colorado regulators probe why the coal-fired Comanche 3 power plant has been out of service for months - <https://coloradosun.com/2020/10/29/comanche-3-investigation-coal-power-colorado/>
- Breakdowns, shutdowns and cost overruns plague Xcel's Comanche 3 coal-fired plant, investigation finds - <https://coloradosun.com/2021/03/03/comanche-3-cost-overruns-shutdown-electricity/>
- Investigation into Comanche 3 power plant finds several issues that led to unplanned outages that lasted longer than a year - <https://krdo.com/news/2021/03/04/investigation-into-comanche-3-power-plant-finds-several-issues-that-led-to-unplanned-outages-that-last-ed-longer-than-a-year/>