



# EXPLORING STEEL ENERGY AND THE WEST



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Third generator construction



# COMANCHE 2009 EXPANSION

Expansion of the Comanche generating station began in 2005, after nearly five years of planning and permitting. The expansion consisted of a third coal-fired generating unit capable of producing 750 megawatts of power. Unit #3 more than doubled the generating capacity of Comanche, and state-of-the-art equipment for controlling air emissions were installed on all three units. After the expansion and renovation of the other two units, all three Comanche units combined emit less pollution than when Units 1 and 2 first became operational. Xcel Energy owns the Comanche generating station today, after merging with Public Service Company of Colorado in August 2000.

