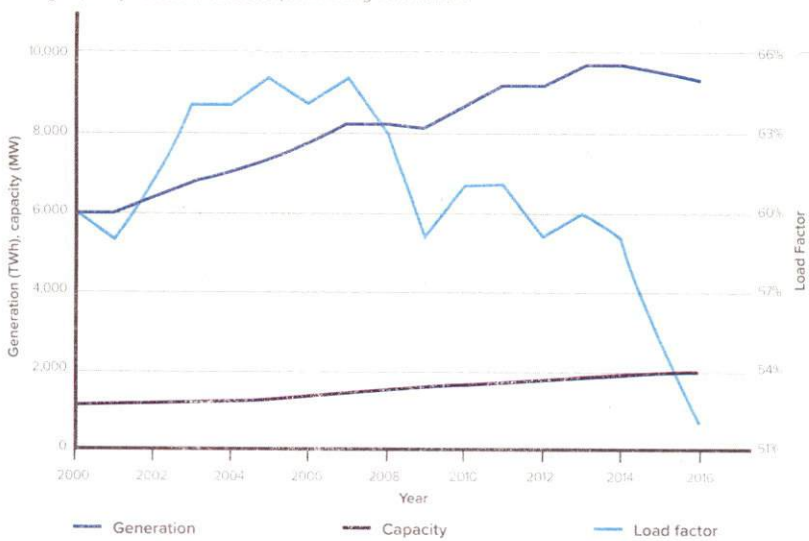


Coal's share has been heading down since the mid 80s and even more sharply since 2006. Xcel gambled and kept investing in coal (target plant in 2010) and still wants to address market

Global coal generation peaked in 2014
Rising capacity has contributed to plummeting load factors



Attach G

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Without a protected monopoly (Xcel) or with "right of choice" (Dec 2018 City Request for Indicative Pricing) cities could get:

- 89% Renewable Energy (2024) at about 2/3 the Cost of Power from Xcel!
- 100 % Renewable Energy (2030) at about 3/4 the Cost of Power from Xcel!

PRPA – Northern Colorado already offers electricity 25% cheaper than Xcel (they are not extracting profits to send out of state). We can clean up our electricity faster with the ability of Colorado cities, businesses, utilities, co-ops have the right of choice with their electricity; e.g., access to wholesale electricity on an open market. This is the #1 item listed by PRPA that they need to reach their goal of 100% RE by 2030. energyfreedomco.org/community-options.php

Colorado's RMI.org and Climate Analytics, Analysis of Least Cost Coal Phase-Out

