

2019

MAY
HB 19-1314 signed into law, creating the Office of Just Transition and the Just Transition Advisory Committee (JTAC)

SEPT
Nucla Station power plant (Tri-State) closes in Montrose County

MAY 2019-JUL 2020
Phase I (COMPLETE) – JTAC prepares draft JT plan for Colorado, submits draft plan with 11 recommendations to the Office of Just Transition and the Executive Directors of the Department of Labor and Employment and the Department of Local Affairs

2020

AUG-DEC
Phase II – Office of Just Transition prepares final JT plan for Colorado, with approval of EDs of CDLE and DOLA

SEPT-NOV
Public comment period for draft JT Plan

DEC
Tri-State Generation and Transmission submits Energy Resource Plan to Colorado Public Utilities Commission

DEC 31
OJT submits Final JT Plan to Governor and General Assembly

2021

JAN
Ongoing – Phase III – Implementation

MAR
Xcel Energy submits Energy Resource Plan to Colorado Public Utilities Commission, likely to accelerate planned closures of Hayden, Comanche (Unit 3), and Pawnee power plants to 2030 or earlier

2022

4th Quarter
– Approved closure of Unit 1 of Comanche Station power plant (Xcel) in Pueblo County
– Announced Closure of Martin Drake Power Plant (Colorado Springs Utilities) in El Paso County

2025

4th Quarter
– Approved closure of Unit 2 of Comanche Station power plant (Xcel) in Pueblo County
– Announced closure of Unit 1 of Craig Station power plant (Tri-State) in Moffat County

2028

SEPT
Announced closure of Unit 2 of Craig Station power plant (Tri-State) in Moffat County

2029

4th Quarter
– Announced closure of Unit 3 of Craig Station power plant (Tri-State) in Moffat County.
– Announced closure of Ray Nixon Power Plant (Colorado Springs Utilities) in El Paso County.
– Announced closure of Unit 1 of Rawhide Energy Station (Platte River Power Authority) in Larimer County

2031

Projected closure of Unit 1 of Hayden Station power plant (Xcel Energy) in Routt County. This date is likely to change

2037

Projected closure of Unit 2 of Hayden Station power plant (Xcel Energy) in Routt County. This date is likely to change

2042

Projected closure of Pawnee Station power plant (Xcel Energy) in Morgan County. This date is likely to change

2070

Projected closure of Unit 3 of Comanche Station power plant (Xcel Energy) in Pueblo County. This date is likely to change

Timeline of Just Transition Work