



Rawhide Unit 1

Platte River Power Authority is a not-for-profit wholesale electricity generation and transmission provider that delivers safe, reliable, environmentally responsible and competitively priced energy and services to its owner communities of Estes Park, Fort Collins, Longmont and Loveland, Colorado for delivery to their utility customers.

Commercial Operations:	1984
Unit Name:	Rawhide Unit 1
Net Capacity:	280 megawatts
Fuel Type:	Powder River Basin low-sulfur coal
Operations:	Baseload

Platte River's Mission is to provide safe, reliable, environmentally responsible, and competitively priced energy and services.

Operations

- Provides over half of all delivered energy on an average annual basis.
- Most reliable baseload resource averaging 96.4% equivalent availability on an annual basis, which makes it one of the most reliable coal units in the US.
- Most utilized baseload resource averaging 93.3% capacity factor on an annual basis, which makes it one of the most highly utilized coal units in the US.
- Largest single source of system capacity at 280 net megawatts.
- Reliable future fuel supply with close proximity to Powder River Basin coal reserves.

Costs

- Platte River's lowest operating cost resource.
- Debt will be paid off by 2018.
- Fuel contract through 2017.
- Rail contract through 2017.
- Fuel cost volatility reduced through terms and conditions of existing contracts.

Environmental

- Uses state-of-the-art air quality control technology to reduce sulfur, NOx and mercury emissions.
- Meets or exceeds all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Bison and waterfowl demonstrate the ability for power plant and nature to coexist.