


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Plans Set for Teardown of Cameo Power Plant

by KREX News Room

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Cameo - The image of one of the first hybrid power plants will soon be no more.

Xcel energy officials say the teardown of the closed Cameo plant will start late next month. The long running power plant shut off its breaker boxes for good last year. The plant was recognized as the first power plant to incorporate green technology after Xcel energy installed solar panels.

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As of right now, the company is not sure what will be done with the panels. Xcel says it may sell the panels down the road, but as of right now, the company is focusing on plans for tearing down the plant as safely as possible.

"We need to get the plant dismantled and that will take up to 24 months and the ground has to be remediated of all the environmental contamination," explains Fred Eggleston, the Area Manager of Xcel Energy.

Xcel Energy plans on tearing down the plant starting in late September.



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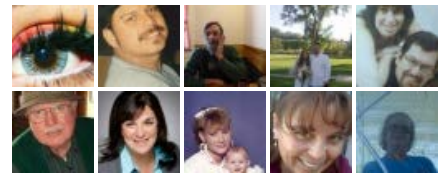


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This asteroid has nothing to do with the meteor that injured hundreds in Russia

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