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Colstrip consists of four separate coal-fired generating units, collectively owned by PSE, Talen Energy, Portland General Electric, Avista Corporation, PacifiCorp, and NorthWestern Energy LLC.

Units 1 and 2 were built in the mid-1970s.
Each has 307 MW of net generating capacity.
Units 3 and 4, built in the mid-1980s, each has 740 MW of net capacity.

The facility lies adjacent to the Rosebud coal mine, which supplies Colstrip's low-sulfur, subbituminous coal, a type of coal used primarily as fuel for steam-electric power generation.

Low-sulfur coal and state-of-the-art scrubbers reduce Colstrip's sulfur-dioxide emissions below the limits set by Phase One and Phase Two of the Clean Air Act.

The plant also has added equipment to reduce nitrogen-oxide emissions and fully meets standards of the Environmental Protection Agency and state of Montana, including Montana's strict mercury-control rule.

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