



1 **COLORADO COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**
2 **A Resolution to Endorse the Accelerated Closure of the Martin Drake Power Plant**

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4 Preamble: WHEREAS The Colorado College Student Government Association has an interest in
5 representing the views of Colorado College students before the Colorado Springs Utilities Board,

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7 & WHEREAS The Colorado College Student Government Association has received student
8 input in support of accelerating the closure of the Martin Drake Power Plant,

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10 & WHEREAS The Colorado College Student Government Association has an ongoing interest
11 in the carbon emissions and electricity usage of Colorado College,

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13 & WHEREAS the role of the Martin Drake Power Plant as the primary source of electricity for
14 Colorado College therefore makes its manner of operation relevant to the College's carbon
15 emission goals,

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17 & WHEREAS the Martin Drake Power Plant's usage of coal as its primary fuel source has
18 relatively greater costs to public health and environment than other viable fuel sources that could
19 supply the City of Colorado Springs' electrical needs,

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21 **RESOLVED**, The Colorado College Student Government Association urges the Colorado
22 Springs Utilities Board to accelerate the closure date of the Martin Drake Power Plant.

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24 *Enacted by a vote of The Colorado College Student Government Association Full Council on 12/07/17.*