If Iowa loses its nuclear, coal electricity generation will easily make up the loss.

Source: Data from U.S. Energy Information Agency. Electricity mix without Iowa’s nuclear plant replaces 5.2 TWh of nuclear with coal generation. Iowa’s coal plants currently run at low capacity factors.
Iowa’s single-reactor plant provides about a fifth of the state’s clean electricity.
Shutting down Duane Arnold would increase emissions by the carbon equivalent of one million cars on the road.

Source: EPA estimates average passenger vehicle emits 4.7 tonnes CO2e annually. Replacement power is primarily available from coal plants in the MISO region. Figure assumes coal replacement of annual IA nuclear production of 5.2 terawatt hours, and 0.98 kg CO2 emitted per kWh of coal electricity generation.
One million electric vehicles could be fueled by Duane Arnold Energy Center

Source: For nuclear generation, see U.S. Energy Information Administration. https://www.eia.electricity/data/browser/. Figure assumes EVs driving national average passenger car mileage of 18294 km at a rate of 5km per kWh of battery charge.
Percentage of demand met by wind

Source: Data from U.S. Energy Information Agency.
During peak demands in summer, Iowa’s wind output falls to about one-third of the output in January and February.

Source: Data from U.S. Energy Information Agency.
Ten nuclear plants scheduled for early closure generated 23 percent more electricity than all US solar in 2017.

Source: Data from U.S. Energy Information Agency.