



Colorado Association of

Municipal Utilities

Presentation to Loveland
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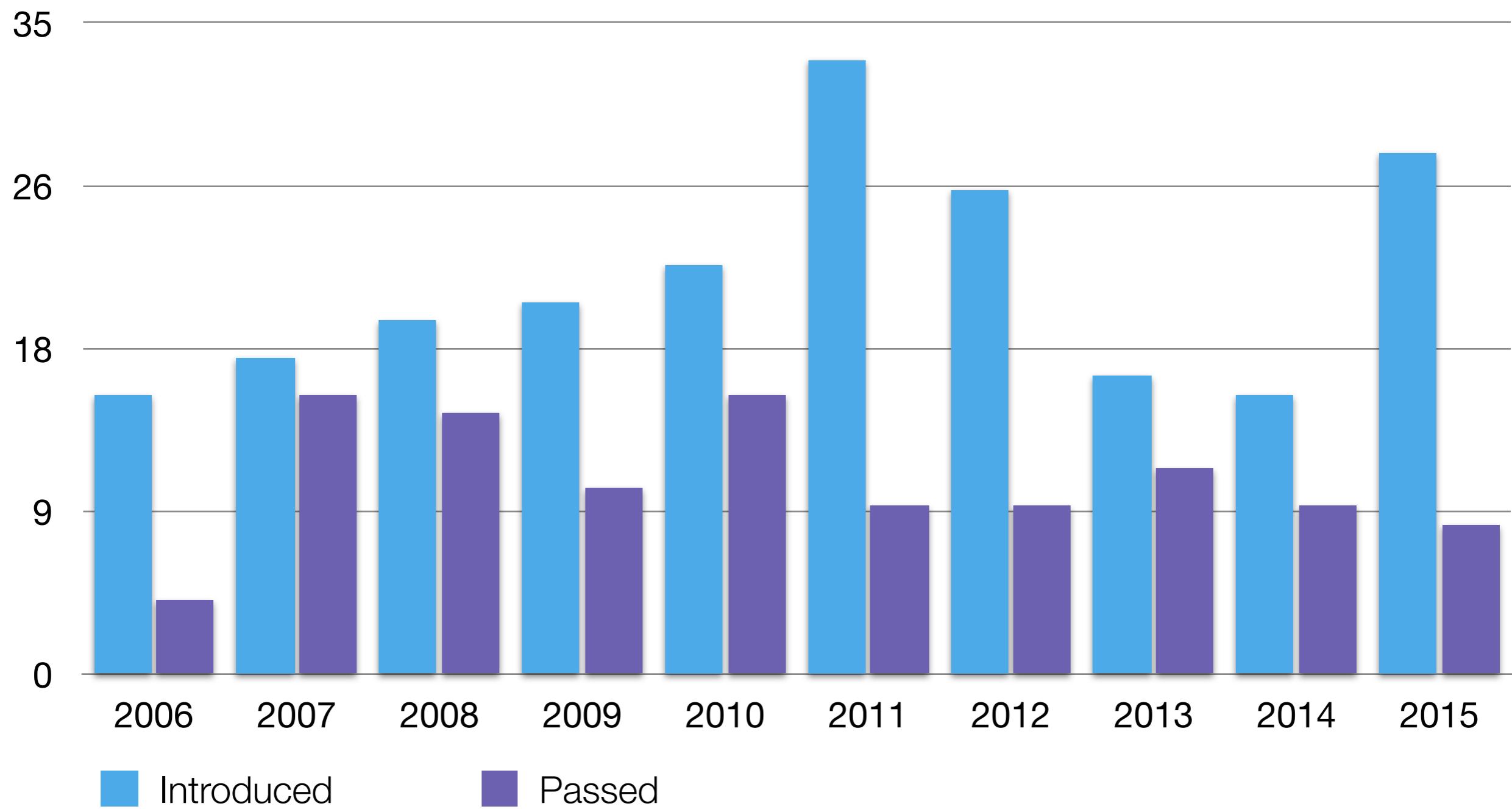


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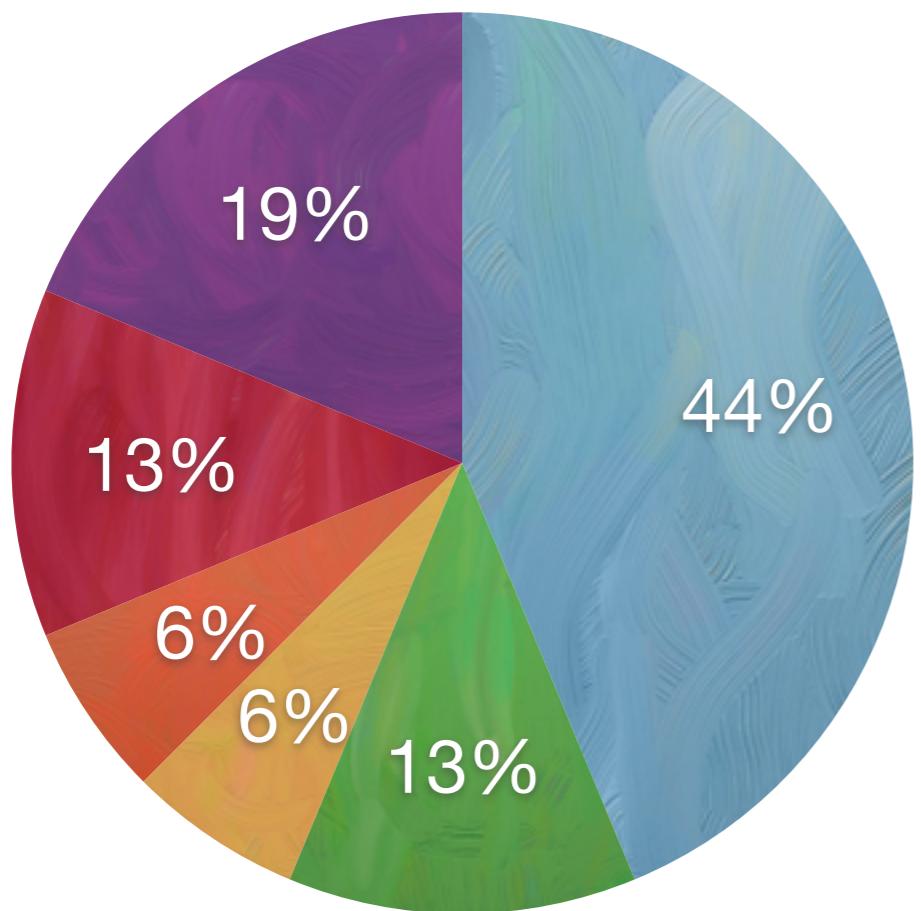
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Electricity Related Legislation Since 2006

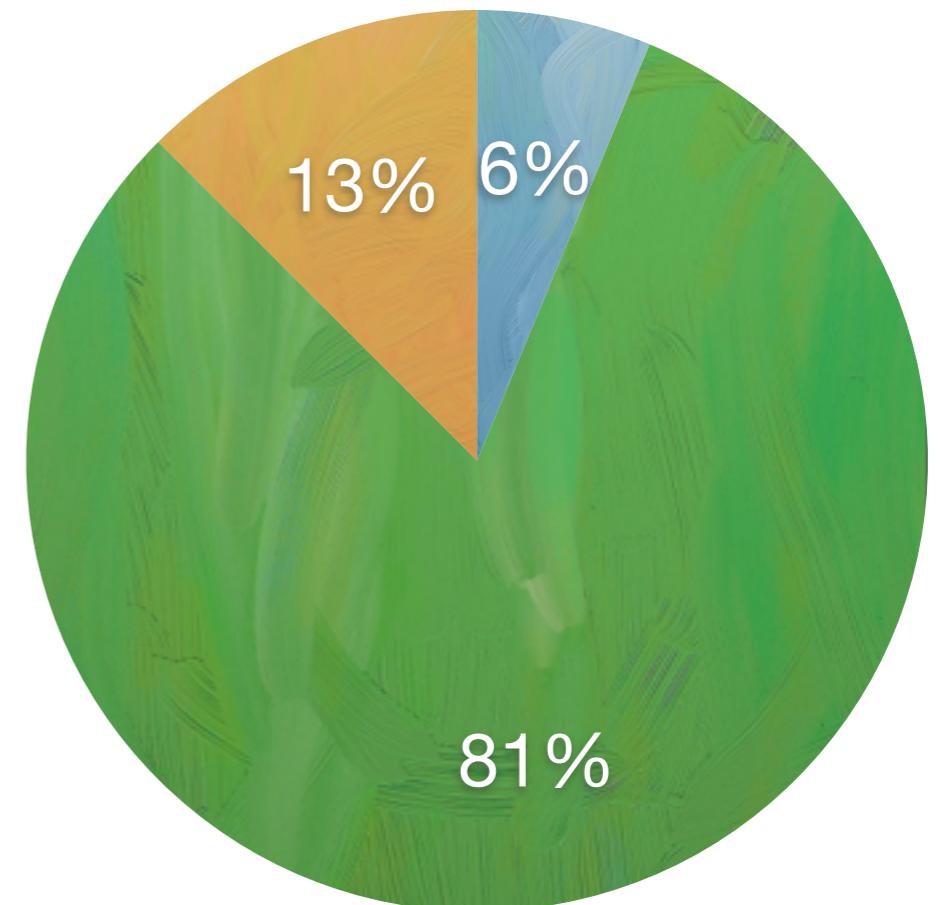


Legislative Advocacy in Colorado

2015 by Subject



2105 Positions Taken



Legislative Advocacy in Colorado

SB15-254 “Solar Multiplier Bill”

- Existing law created a 3 for 1 multiplier for solar projects for MOUs and RECs
- Multiplier was set to expire July 1, 2015
- Bill extended the multiplier for munis, so long as the new projects were under contract for development before August 1 2015 and began producing electricity before December 31, 2016

SENATE BILL	64 AYE	0 NO	1 EXCUSED	0 ABSENT
SB15-254				
LEE				
Renewable Energy Std				
New Solar Extend Date				
Third Reading of Bills -				
Final Passage				
BILL				
ARNDT	FOOTE	MELTON	SIAS	
BECKER J.	GARNETT	MITSCH BUSH	SINGER	
BECKER K.	GINAL	MORENO	TATE	
BROWN	HAMNER	NAVARRO	THURLOW	
BUCK	HUMPHREY	NEVILLE P.	TYLER	
BUCKNER	JOSHI	NORDBERG	VAN WINKLE	
CARVER	KAGAN	PABON	VIGIL	
CONTI	KEYSER	PETTERSEN	WILLETT	
CORAM	KLINGENSCHMITT	PRIMAVERA	WILLIAMS	
COURT	KRAFT-THARP	PRIOLA	WILSON	
DANIELSON	LANDGRAF	RANKIN	WINDHOLZ	
DELGROSSO	LAWRENCE	RANSOM	WINTER	
DORE	LEBSOCK	ROSENTHAL	YOUNG	
DURAN	LEE	ROUPE	SPEAKER	
ESGAR	LONTINE	RYDEN		
EVERETT	LUNDEEN	SAINE		
FIELDS	McCANN	SALAZAR		



Colorado Springs Utilities
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Legislative Advocacy in Washington, D.C.

Legislative Advocacy

Comprehensive Energy Legislation
is moving through Congress

APPA priorities in energy legislation:

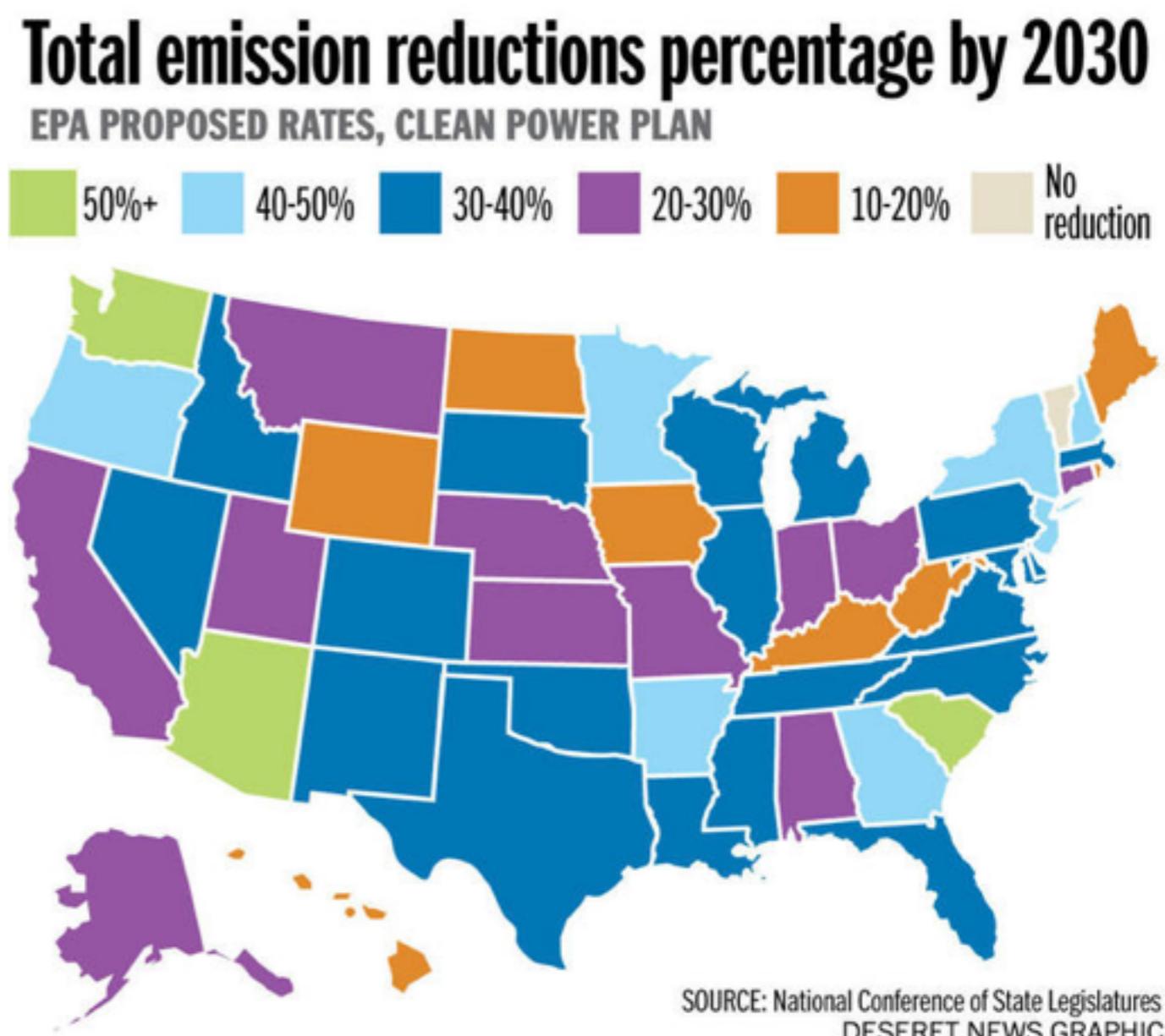
- Self supply and mandatory capacity markets
- Grid security – cost recovery and sunshine law fix
- Reliability – FERC reliability analysis
- Hydro licensing/relicensing reform
- Energy efficiency
- Preventing federalization of distributed generation



Clean Power Plan

US EPA plan to reduce national CO₂ emission rates 30% below 2005 levels by 2030

- Plan released on 08/10 (4000+ pages!)
- Colorado to reduce CO₂ emission rates 40% below 2012 levels by 2030



Clean Power Plan

- How much does Colorado have to cut?
- Will we go it alone or join other states?
- What will be required of MOUs?
- What will the Colorado AG do?
- What will the Courts do?
- What can we expect after 2016?

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May 14, 2015

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell:

Thank you for your letter on March 19th. Out of respect for the office you hold, a thoughtful response follows.

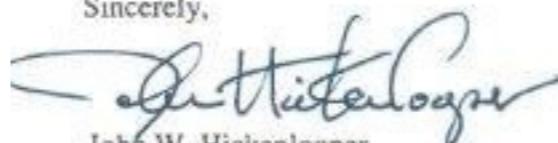
Coloradans have a unique appreciation for what is at stake in our natural environment -- we are surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery found anywhere in the world. In Colorado, we have a long-standing history of investing in our natural environment, with the engagement of local business and civic leaders. We have made immense strides in eliminating the "brown cloud" for which Denver and the front range of the Rockies were once famous; stunning, clear views of the Rocky Mountains have been restored to our residents and the tens of millions of visitors who come here annually.

We are also leaders in finding agreement with impacted industries on how best to improve our natural environment. Last year, we stood shoulder to shoulder with executives from our three largest oil and gas producers and leaders from local and national environmental organizations, including the Environmental Defense Fund, collaborating to establish the first in-the-nation regulation of methane emissions from oil and gas facilities. This collaborative effort will not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but will simultaneously improve local air quality.

Colorado is already a leader in reducing carbon emissions from power plants, on track to hit an estimated 20% reduction over 2012 emissions -- and we have done this all while keeping energy rates affordable. We will continue to engage with our industry to develop a compliant Clean Power Plan, as required by federal law.

In adopting the Clean Air Act, under which these regulations are being developed, Congress vested the states with power to develop their own plans. Although complying with the Clean Power Plan will be a challenge, states tackle problems of this magnitude on a regular basis. We think it would be irresponsible to ignore federal law, and that is why we intend to develop a compliant Clean Power Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado

Clean Power Plan Timeline



Peer to Peer Communication

CAMU serves as the exclusive link
between all municipal electric
systems in Colorado





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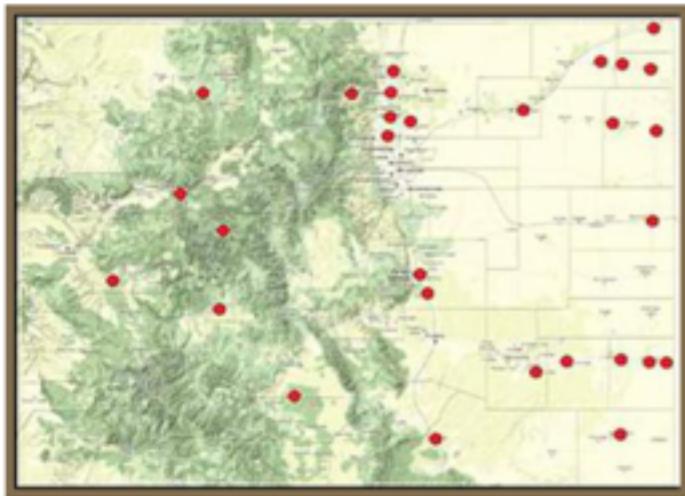
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Member Directory

Public Power in Colorado



There are 29 municipal utilities across Colorado that serve over 422,000 electric customers (approximately 17% of the state population). Municipal utilities are not-for-profit electric operations owned by the communities they serve. [Click here for more information about Public Power in Colorado.](#)



Peer to Peer Communications



Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities
January 2015 Average Utility Bill Comparison

The Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities (CAMU) conducts a semi-annual survey of Colorado's electric utilities rates and total customer bill. The following results are averages of the bill data reported to CAMU in January 2015.



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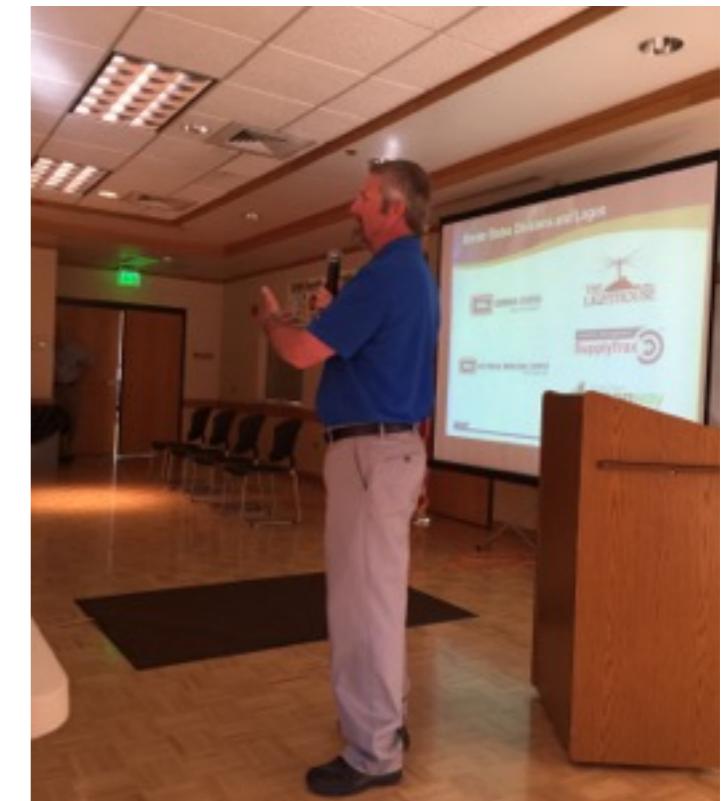
Meeting & Budget Materials



Member Education

CAMU meets 4 times a year to provide a forum for our members to learn about industry trends and hot topics





CAMU Annual Conference

Legal Support

Through our partnership with Fairfield & Woods, CAMU is building a long needed repository of municipal utility law expertise outside of our members citys



Legal Support

- One time call per year to scope legal issues
- Back-up for City Attorney Staff
- External Experts
- Amicus Work

