

It's Time to Power Up, Colorado!

We can power up the economy with millions of new jobs and reduce air and climate pollution by building more clean trucks, buses, cars and clean energy. Over 87 million Americans are already getting service from an electric utility that's moving to net-zero emissions, but we need smart policies to reach our nationwide goal of 100% clean electric power by 2035. All of this will move us toward a healthier, more equitable and more prosperous future.

Our Objectives

Dirty power plants are a major source of air, water and climate pollution and are often located in communities of color and low-income communities. **By investing in clean energy and energy efficiency** we can protect these communities, clean up our air and guarantee everyone access to reliable and affordable energy.

Transitioning to zero-emission vehicles will put hundreds of thousands of people to work, save thousands of lives every year, build up our domestic manufacturing base and make American businesses more competitive.

The goal of all new cars, trucks and buses to be zero polluting by 2035 is achievable: Every major truck, bus and car manufacturer is already developing or investing in all-electric, zero-emission vehicles.

Colorado Clean Economy Snapshot

More than 58,000 Coloradans already work in clean energy jobs (18th in the country).

Nearly 7,000 Colorado workers manufacture or service zero emissions trucks and buses -- 14th highest among all states.

Electric vehicles already account for **3,392 Colorado jobs**, and there are **24,670 EVs** on the roads in Colorado.

Congress is considering clean energy investments that would provide **\$4.9 billion** in funding for energy efficiency in Colorado and **create more than 81,000 Colorado jobs over five years, contributing \$6.7 billion to the state's GDP.**

10 separate Colorado companies are part of the national manufacturing and servicing supply chain for zero emissions trucks and buses, the 8th highest in the nation.

Renewable energy would also **save the average CO household \$500 a year** -- totaling more than **\$298 million cut from Colorado's electric bills by 2030.**

Let's get to work creating healthier communities by building clean trucks, buses, cars and clean energy. It's time to Power Up, America!