



# Coloradans for Energy Access



## PROTECTING ENERGY ACCESS FOR COLORADO

Natural gas provides **reliable, safe, and affordable** energy to Coloradans. Consumers deserve to choose the energy source that works best for their families, businesses, and budgets.

Natural gas, working with other energy options, will continue to play a vital role in sustainably meeting Colorado's future energy needs.

**70% OF HOMES IN COLORADO  
ARE HEATED WITH NATURAL GAS<sup>1</sup>**



A majority of our state agrees, we should not rely solely on electricity for our heating needs. Colorado is unique with a cold, high-altitude climate where natural gas is an important primary and backup energy source. Natural gas and electricity work together to ensure a reliable energy delivery system for all of Colorado.

**COLORADANS WANT  
VOLUNTARY OPTIONS,  
NOT MANDATES.**



With the cost of living rapidly increasing, over 80% of Coloradans want policies regarding electrification for their homes to be **voluntary, not mandated**<sup>2</sup>. Mandated electrification measures will increase the cost of utility bills, appliances, and new construction.

**NATURAL GAS WILL HELP COLORADO MEET  
ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS WHILE ENSURING  
ENERGY REMAINS ACCESSIBLE.**

**MANDATED ELECTRIFICATION  
COULD RESULT IN  
\$797 A MONTH  
AVERAGE ELECTRIC  
BILLS FOR COLORADANS<sup>3</sup>**

Colorado needs a **mix of reliable, affordable, and innovative energy options** to best serve our communities and ensure that energy costs stay low, while we move forward to achieve our emission reductions and climate goals.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Energy Information Administration (2023), "Colorado State Energy Profile and Energy Estimates", <https://www.eia.gov/state/print.php?sid=CO>

<sup>2</sup> Coloradans for Energy Access (Nov. 2023), "Colorado Energy Issues" Public Opinion Poll

<sup>3</sup> Independence Institute and Center of the American Experiment (2023), "Colorado's Energy Future: The High Cost of 100 Percent Electric Home Heating", [https://i2i.org/wp-content/uploads/IP-3-2023\\_b.pdf](https://i2i.org/wp-content/uploads/IP-3-2023_b.pdf)

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