



Coloradans for Energy Access



Coloradans for Energy Access is a coalition of Colorado residents, businesses and community leaders working together to ensure Coloradans have continued access to affordable and reliable energy, including natural gas.

NATURAL GAS POWERS LIFE IN COLORADO



70% of homes in Colorado are heated with natural gas.¹



**OVER TWO-THIRDS OF
COLORADANS SUPPORT
NATURAL GAS⁴**

Natural gas works for Colorado by providing affordable, reliable, and clean energy. Natural gas is powering a better tomorrow by keeping energy costs low, keeping our homes and businesses running, and helping Colorado meet our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

**78% OF COLORADANS AGREE:
THE INVESTMENT IN OUR NATURAL
GAS SYSTEM SHOULD BE PRESERVED
AND ABLE TO CONTINUE DELIVERING
RELIABLE FUELS⁴**



Natural gas supports Colorado's economy and provides good jobs and low-cost energy. Economic development is our priority, so together we help advance our state's economy and play a key role in Colorado's clean energy future and emission reduction goals.

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**ELECTRIFICATION MANDATES
MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED
BY POLICYMAKERS TO
ENSURE AFFORDABILITY.**

 **80%**
WANT VOLUNTARY INSTEAD OF MANDATES

Over 80% of Coloradans agree that policies regarding electrification for their homes should be voluntary, not mandated.⁴ Mandated electrification measures will increase costs of utility bills, appliances, and new construction.

**\$1,100 LOWER
ANNUAL ENERGY COSTS
COMPARED TO AN ALL-ELECTRIC HOME²**

**NATURAL GAS PROVIDES
ACCESSIBLE & RELIABLE
ENERGY FOR ALL**

Coloradans need more cost-effective energy options to meet their current and future needs, not fewer. The majority of Coloradans prefer natural gas for their home and business use⁴—and choose it—because it is a safe, reliable, and cost-effective energy source.

**A HOME WITH NATURAL GAS
PRODUCES 36% LESS CARBON
EMISSIONS THAN AN ALL ELECTRIC.
NATURAL GAS IS PART OF THE SOLUTION
TO REACH COLORADO'S ENERGY &
EMISSION REDUCTION GOALS**

 **36%
LESS³**

We are committed to accomplishing Colorado's energy and environmental goals with **new lower carbon technologies**, including carbon capture, energy efficiency programs, and **renewable** natural gas. Improved innovation and efficiency will bring even greater results.

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

² Average annual savings determined using GTI Energy's "Energy Planning Analysis Tool" (EPAT), <https://cmicepatcalc.gti.energy>. All-Electric Cost for the analysis is based on 2022 EIA eGRID electric rates and Atmos Energy Colorado average rates for 2022. Gas and electric costs for this analysis assumes a 2,000 square foot home of a residential customer in Atmos Energy's Colorado service territory with natural gas space heating, water heating, cooking range, and clothes drying appliances.

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⁴ Coloradans for Energy Access (Nov. 2023), "Colorado Energy Issues" Public Opinion Poll.

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