



Governor's Energy Office

JOB DESCRIPTION

Greening Government Program Manager

The Governor's Energy Office (GEO) is seeking qualified candidates for a Greening Government Program Manager. This position will direct the State of Colorado's "Lead by Example" program and be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Greening Government Executive Orders [D011 07](#) and [D012 07](#).

This position will lead Colorado state government efforts to achieve Governor Ritter's sustainability goals and work closely with state agencies, colleges, and universities on all aspects of Colorado's Greening Government Program.

Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. has articulated a strong vision for Colorado's New Energy Economy, a vision with progressive economic, environmental, and energy goals. The mission of the GEO is to advance the New Energy Economy in Colorado. The GEO's Greening Government Program is the state's "Lead by Example" program, which demonstrates to Colorado's citizens and businesses that state government is committed to that vision.

The Greening Government goals are as follows:

- Reduce state government energy consumption by 20% between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2012,
- Reduce state government water consumption by 10% between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2012,
- Reduce state government petroleum consumption by 25% between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2012,
- Reduce state government paper consumption by 20% between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2012,
- Divert at least 75% of the waste from state government operations by 75% by 2020,
- Explore renewable energy options for state government, and
- Provide state employees with alternate commute options to reduce environmental impacts.

To assist state agencies, colleges, and universities with these goals, the GEO's Greening Government Program Manager provides guidance in technical areas such as green building, energy performance contracting, fleet efficiency policies and biofuels, sustainable purchasing practices, mass transit and commuting programs, and renewable energy.

The Greening Government Program Manager is responsible for ensuring that state agencies achieve the greening government goals. To do so, the Greening Government Program Manager leads the Greening Government Coordinating Council and, along with Council representatives, facilitates the implementation of greening initiatives across the state.

Exceptional relationships with Council members and multiple levels of state agency staff, the Office of the State Architect, the State Purchasing Office, the State Fleet Management Program, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Office of Environmental Integration and Sustainability are essential to the success of this program.