

The Governor's Energy Office (GEO)

Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. issued an Executive Order on April 16, 2007, recreating the Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation as the Governor's Energy Office (GEO). The mission of the energy office is to lead Colorado to a New Energy Economy by advancing energy efficiency, renewable and clean energy resources.

The office was originally created in 1977 to promote energy conservation in Colorado. The New Energy Economy embraces energy conservation as an important component in our energy future, yet requires a broader mission to meet the goals of expanding renewable and clean energy resources and opportunities for the state's economy, environment and energy independence.

The Governor's Energy Office recognizes the critical role the office will play in charting Colorado's leading role in the provision of clean and renewable forms of energy. GEO will work with communities, utilities, private and public organizations, and individuals to promote renewable energy such as wind, solar, geothermal, and energy efficiency technologies in commercial and residential buildings. The New Energy Economy will benefit Colorado by bringing jobs and by protecting our venerable Colorado natural environment.