



Renewable Energy

Colorado is rich in renewable energy resources such as wind, solar, biomass, and geothermal.

GEO is advancing renewable energy to bring jobs, economic development, and clean power to our state. GEO offers incentives and promotes projects such as:

- Small wind, solar electric, solar domestic hot water, and small hydro
- Woody biomass bio-heating and electrical generation
- Geothermal for power generation, heating, and cooling systems
- Biofuels infrastructure and usage, and local government fleet efficiency
- Agriculture waste-to-energy projects such as anaerobic digestion

Colorado Carbon Fund

Many organizations and individuals want to reduce their "carbon footprint."

The Colorado Carbon Fund is a voluntary carbon offset program that will:

- Develop a funding source for community-based clean energy and climate mitigation projects
- Direct funds into Colorado-based projects
- Support Colorado's climate change mitigation objectives
- Provide high quality, credible offsets for individuals, businesses, and governments interested in mitigating their carbon footprint

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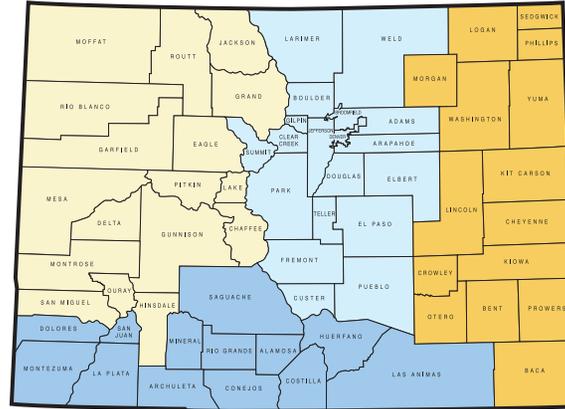
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*"The mission of the
Governor's Energy Office
is to lead Colorado to a
New Energy Economy
by advancing energy
efficiency and renewable,
clean energy resources."*

Tom Plant, Director of the Governor's Energy Office

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Residential Buildings

Supporting the energy efficiency needs of Colorado homeowners.

GEO provides energy efficiency resources and support to homebuilders, homeowners, and code officials through programs such as:

- Insulate Colorado for existing homes
- ENERGY STAR for New Homes
- Energy code training, education, and information

Energy Saving Partners (E\$P)

Helping Coloradans in need take control of their energy usage.

GEO offers three tiers of energy efficiency services to low-income households based on need. Contact E\$P to find a local partner or to receive free efficiency services such as:

- **Tier 1**—High efficiency light bulbs, showerheads, and consumer education
- **Tier 2**—Appliance replacements such as furnaces, refrigerators, and freezers
- **Tier 3**—Comprehensive “weatherization” services such as insulation in attics, walls, and reducing air leakage in walls, windows, and ducts

Commercial and Public Buildings

76% of all power plant generated electricity is used to operate buildings.

GEO provides technical assistance to ensure that your building project achieves its maximum energy potential. GEO has programs such as:

- High performance design for new construction
- Energy performance contracting for existing buildings
- Renewable energy projects in the built environment
- Enhanced program offerings for K–12 schools

Electric Utilities

Utilities provide the framework for our modern lifestyle and are the backbone of our economy.

GEO helps design partnerships between utilities and customers to reach conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy goals.

Resources

GEO is Colorado’s energy efficiency and renewable energy resource.

GEO provides information on state energy policy, legislation, events, conferences, partnership and funding opportunities.

Greening Government

State employees taking a position of leadership to reduce the environmental impact of state government operations.

GEO is helping our state meet the robust goals set by Governor Ritter’s Greening Government Executive Orders and Climate Action Plan. GEO promotes efficient management and conservation of resources used in conducting state business to achieve these goals by 2012:

- 20% reduction in paper use
- 10% reduction in water use
- 25% reduction in petroleum use
- 20% reduction in energy use
- 75% reduction in waste

Contact GEO to share your local government’s greening efforts and successes or to learn how you can “lead by example” in your organization.

