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Colorado Energy Office Launches Industrial Strategic Energy Management Program

DENVER – Feb. 6, 2019 – The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) today announced the launch of the Colorado Industrial Strategic Energy Management (I-SEM) program. The Colorado I-SEM program will provide free education workshops and energy management coaching for eligible, large industrial organizations to guide energy performance improvements.

According to CEO’s 2017 report, [Industrial Energy Efficiency and Distributed Generation Opportunities in Colorado](#), major industrial operations account for one-third of total energy consumption in the U.S. and over \$740 million in annual energy costs in Colorado. The Colorado I-SEM program will help participants establish energy management system elements such as policies, teams and employee engagement processes that yield facility-wide savings. SEM programs across the U.S. and Canada have produced energy savings ranging from 5-20% annually without a need for capital improvements.

The Colorado I-SEM program will offer free onsite facility walk-throughs, energy management assessments, workshops and technical coaching. Through program workshops, participants will work as a cohort to share ideas, lessons learned and best practices.

“As the sector becomes increasingly competitive, industrial organizations need to look beyond traditional energy savings projects and take a more systematic approach,” said CEO Director of Commercial & Industrial Energy Services Michael Turner. “We look forward to supporting Colorado industry in the coming years through the Colorado I-SEM program,” added Turner.

More information about the Colorado I-SEM program including eligibility and how to apply can be found [here](#).

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