



Energy Sector Working Group  
Meeting #8 - April 5, 2023  
YVEA Conference Room, 2211 Elk Road

MEETING SUMMARY

1. Welcome and roll call
  - a. Present
    - i. Dan LeBlanc (Chair)
    - ii. Todd Carr (Co-Chair)
    - iii. Ken Fogle
    - iv. Steve Johnson
    - v. Jeff Milius
    - vi. Scott Conner
    - vii. Brian Adams
    - viii. Paul Bony (YVSC technical assistant)
  - b. Not Present
    - i. Paul Komor
    - ii. Hedda Flage Kukla
    - iii. Clay Shrader
    - iv. Norm Weaver
    - v. Bob Major
  - c. Member updates
    - i. Todd Carr held two successful Public Forums to discuss the new proposed Energy Codes and Outdoor Energy Recommendations.
      1. Putting together a 23-questions survey and will have data back by May 1 to share with group
    - ii. Dan LeBlanc to present at YVSC CAP Community Meeting (4/12/23)
2. Update from the Board meetings
  - a. City Council CAP Partner Engagement meeting (4/4/23)
    - i. No questions from public or council regarding Energy work
    - ii. Big question was how are we going to get funding for these recommendations
    - iii. Council applauded work and composition of Working Groups
  - b. Initial response to language of draft recommendations
    - i. Board okay with the direct language of the recommendations.
3. Review and discuss group rankings
4. Formatted recommendations to be brought to April 27 All CAP Working Group meeting:
  - a. **Recommendation #1:** By January 2024, All CAP governments approve the IEC 2021 building code and adopt planning/zoning regulations that minimize outdoor

energy use unless it is provided by a low/no carbon energy source or offset by 100% on-site renewable energy.

- b. **Recommendation #2:** CAP governments implement an aggressive energy and carbon reduction program targeting existing buildings that fail an established energy use profile based on annual Btu's consumed per square foot by year end 2024.
  - c. **Recommendation #3:** CAP governments adopt policies requiring that all new municipal building construction and capital energy equipment replacements be electric or carbon free using best practice, life cycle cost decision making, including a social cost of carbon and third party/professional peer reviews before the beginning of their 2024 budget cycle (July).
  - d. **Recommendation #4:** By 2024, all Routt County CAP governments establish a county-wide funding mechanism/source to support a dedicated team/division focused on increasing local renewable energy, energy efficiency and carbon emission reduction activities needed to meet the 2050 CAP goals.
  - e. **Recommendation #5:** Engage with Atmos Energy to position Routt County as a targeted market area and implementation partner in their Clean Heat Plan scheduled for implementation in 2023.
  - f. **Recommendation #6:** All Routt County CAP governments establish a county-wide funding mechanism/source to support county wide annual trainings and recruiting efforts for skilled contractors focused on energy efficiency, renewable energy and electrification practices and technologies that support CAP carbon reduction goals.
  - g. **Recommendation #7:** CAP governments develop and fund a renewable energy plan by year end 2025 that will replace 5% of CAP baseline electricity and 5% of baseline natural gas with local renewable energy.
  - h. **Recommendation #8:** All of the participating Routt County CAP governments adopt, fund and implement a strategic action plan that will meet the 2050 CAP energy efficiency and increased electrification goals for existing residential and commercial buildings and industrial processes, by year end 2025.
5. Next meeting - Wednesday, May 3 - 1:30-3:00pm
    - a. Incorporate comments from all CAP Working Group meeting into formatted recommendations
  6. Recommendations timeline:
    - a. June - Finalize formatted recommendations
    - b. June 21 - Public Open House (5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Allbright Auditorium - CMC)
    - c. July - Public release of recommendations - move to quarterly meetings