

## **COLORADO CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD**

LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION: TO ENSURE A TRANSITION TO A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD FOR PROVIDERS OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE.

*BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:*

**SECTION 1.** AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CREATING A CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD TO ENSURE A TRANSITION TO A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY, CREATE GOOD PAYING JOBS IN THE CLEAN ENERGY SECTOR, TO UTILIZE LOCAL ENERGY RESOURCES, TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, REDUCE MERCURY POLLUTION, AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND REDUCE CHILDHOOD ASTHMA, AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025, THE ELECTRIC GENERATION FLEET FOR EACH PROVIDER OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE SHALL AVERAGE NO MORE THAN 1,100 POUNDS OF CARBON DIOXIDE PER MEGAWATT HOUR OF GENERATION. PLANTS THAT RUN LESS THAN 40 HOURS A YEAR AND THOSE THAT PROVIDE SYSTEM INTEGRATION SERVICES THAT FACILITATE NATURALLY VARIABLE RESOURCES SUCH AS WIND AND SOLAR POWER ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS STANDARD.

THE COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY DELAY THE STANDARD IF THE UTILITY DEMONSTRATES THE COSTS OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS BUT ONLY FOR UTILITIES THAT HAVE MADE PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING THE STANDARD.

**SECTION 2.** IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE SEVERABLE.

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**Colorado Secretary of State**

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Dear Mr. Mauer:

I hereby submit two separate proposed initiatives regarding a Colorado Clean Energy Standard; and, The Community Clean Energy Choice Act for review and comment.

The proponents of the Colorado Clean Energy Standard include Alana Campbell and me.

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Proponents of the Community Clean Energy Choice Act include Stephen Szabo and me.

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Attached is the text for the two proposed initiatives. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

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