

Attachment A
Meeting Summary
Power Ahead Colorado Oversight Committee
Tuesday, March 13, 2026
Virtual Meeting Only – Hosted on Zoom
Members (or Voting Alternates) Present:

Nicole Speer	City of Boulder
Steve Douglas	Commerce City
Kathleen Bailey	Mountain View
Randy Drennan	Rocky Mountain Mechanical Contractors Association
Emily Baer	Town of Erie
Doug Rex	DRCOG

DRCOG staff: Chris Selk, Greg Miao, Doug Rex, Sharon Day, Devon Reifsneider, Fernando Briones, Emily Loker, Mac Prather, Robert Spotts, Clay McCombe.

Call to Order

Chair Nicole Speer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

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The summary was accepted.

Action Items

Jurisdictional Support Program – Round 2 Policy

Greg Miao, Building Policy Program Manager, informed the committee that the \$8.55 million for Round two subawards is currently in the design phase, including the possible inclusion of additional regional services. The application materials and eligibility are the same as Round 1, with a narrative proposal, project budget/timeline, and letter of commitment required, as well as active participation in the BPC peer network, and must be one of DRCOG's member jurisdictions. \$500,000 for additional facilitation and research services for the Building Policy Collaborative, \$600,000 across the remainder of the grant period to support regional utility engagement and liaising on behalf of our jurisdiction and \$900,000 to support regional building operations technology. This leaves \$6.55 million for distribution across member jurisdictions to apply for Round 2 subawards.

Emily Bear inquired about what the process will be around multiple jurisdictions not being permitted to apply on multiple applications. Greg replied that jurisdictions should only participate in one application, especially if jurisdictions plan on sharing a service.

Power Ahead Colorado Incentives Policy

Mac Prather Program Manager for Incentives, Advising and Innovation, informed the committee about the \$40 million incentive program, led by VEIC, for various building efficiency measures including heat pumps and water heaters. Mac discussed the incentive ranges which will range from \$300-\$3,000 per unit and provided a high-level overview of the policy of the program, how that establishes the goals of the program, and how to run the program itself. Alongside this, the guardrails for incentive adjustments were explained, with a justification memo, Board notification and stakeholder notification being required.

Emily Baer asked Mac if the incentives are targeted for income qualifiers. Mac clarified that the initial incentive design does not and that the first phase of incentives will be available to any building that wants to make the equipment change. He noted that Power Ahead Colorado does have the Comfort For All program which is income eligible.

Steve Douglas asked how many homes this program hopes to cover, with Mac replying that it 2,000 will be covered under the Comfort For All Program and with the \$40 million in rebates we'll be able to reach more homes but that the number is not solidified yet but that his team is working with Energy Outreach Colorado for more information.

Randy Drennen inquired about how much of the \$40 million will take a more comprehensive look at the homes where high efficiency heat pumps, cold weather heat pumps have been installed and what that has actually looks like on the back end in terms of utility costs and things like that. Mac replied that the program will be able to zoom in on more details further down the line and would be happy to talk to the Oversight Committee about those details if requested. Mac and his team is currently working with NREL to look at various tools that could prove that level of detail, as well as Xcel.

Nicole Speer asked about how the entirety of the Power Ahead Colorado program is creating relationships with partners in the industry, communities and community-based organizations and wondered how that will reach more people/ Mac, Clay McCombe and Christ Selk, of the Power Ahead Colorado team, all reiterated that progress has been made and relationships are being built through their respective programs through engagement events, advertising and one-on-one meetings.

Administrative Items

Member Comment/Other Matters

Emily Baer took the opportunity to let the group know that she encourages everyone to engage with Power Ahead Colorado's social media accounts.

Kathleen Bailey inquired about community engagement and if the Power Ahead Colorado team is expecting jurisdictions to help get the word out about the program. Chis Selk replied that it would be greatly appreciated and that they can do this by sharing Power Ahead Colorado's posts, sharing the soon to be posted Power Ahead Colorado Engagement calendar and to stay tuned as more media becomes available to share.

Next Meeting – April 10, 2026

Adjournment

There were no additional comments, and the meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.