

Climate Solutions Workgroup Work Plan – Energize Denver Task Force

Purpose

As part of fulfilling the Energize Denver Task Force charge, the Climate Solutions workgroup will evaluate initial policy options presented by the City and consultants for Task Force review and decision making. The workgroup will do a ‘first pass’ at pros/cons, other considerations, and relevant trade-offs between and among the different policy options related to highly efficient, renewable-powered, electrified buildings to achieve the Task Force NZE mandate. The workgroup will raise issues and questions, flag concerns, and help the City frame and narrow options, in order to help focus Task Force deliberations. The workgroup will coordinate with the Equity and Workforce workgroups as needed.

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Work Plan

The workgroup will meet as needed, beginning in March, to:

1. Help the City refine its Building Performance Policy Design Tool.
2. Using the Policy Design Tool, prior to each Task Force meeting starting in April, help the City evaluate, at a preliminary level for Task Force discussion and decision-making, different policy options for building energy efficiency and renewable energy, and then electrification, to bring existing buildings to NZE by 2040.