

LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

COLORADO ENERGY CONSUMERS

WHO IS CEC?

- The Colorado Energy Consumers (CEC) group is an unincorporated association of major companies that are all large commercial and industrial electric customers of Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo).
- Since the 1990s, CEC has fought to keep PSCo's electric rates reasonable and affordable, and its service reliable. In doing so, over the decades CEC's efforts have helped to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

CEC AND COLORADO'S ECONOMY

- CEC's membership spans many industries, ranging from petrochemicals and specialty gases, to beverages, aerospace, the ski industry, and Denver's commercial high rises.
- CEC members work and operate in many of the State's counties, including Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson, Mesa, Summit, and Weld.
- CEC members make up a sizable percentage of Colorado's economy in terms of both workforce and paid taxes and invest billions of dollars in Colorado through company operating expenses and assets.
- Additionally, CEC members contribute to Colorado communities through their respective volunteer programs, charitable contributions, and community projects.

CEC AND ELECTRICITY

- CEC members are within the rate classes that collectively purchase more than 60% of the electricity sold by Public Service Company of Colorado, and these electricity costs are a major and unavoidable part of CEC members' operating costs.
- CEC members require reliable service for their operations. Unforeseen or extended interruptions can have costly consequences, potentially including safety concerns.
- CEC members provide electric system benefits, serving as curtailable or interruptible capacity resources through PSCo's tariff offerings, and in providing demand side management energy savings.

CEC AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- CEC appreciates and welcomes the ongoing opportunity to be an integral part of Colorado's commitment to reducing emissions.
- CEC engaged in productive partnerships during the prior legislative session, including working together with PSCo and environmental interests to bring forth key features of what was ultimately enacted as SB19-236's Clean Energy Plan, its Retail Rate Stability 1.5% rate cap, and Securitization option.

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