



February 7th, 2022

RE: CRES Supports SB 22-051 Policies to Reduce Emissions from Built Environment

Dear Bill Sponsor: Representative Chris Hansen
and Senate Transportation & Energy Committee Members:

The Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES) is a nonpartisan, science-based non-profit with thousands of members throughout the state. The CRES Policy Committee brings together a broad range of energy policy and technology experts who review energy bills before the Colorado state legislature to provide our perspective.

CRES would like to express its appreciation and support to the bill sponsors, and encourages all Senate Transportation & Energy Committee members to vote for this bill that helps reduce emissions by promoting building electrification through promoting air and ground-source heat pumps. These devices are proven to have much higher efficiency than other space heating methods, and when also paired with renewable energy as the electricity source, can be a valuable tool to reduce emissions and combat climate change.

CRES supports and appreciates the state legislature's work on promoting sensible measures such as policies to reduce emissions from the built environment.

Thank you for your dedication and service regarding these important issues.

Sincerely,

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