



TO: Bill Sponsors: Shannon Bird, Robert Rodriguez, Faith Winter
Members of the House Appropriations Committee:
Representatives Emily Sirota, Shannon Bird, Judy Amabile, Rod
Bockenfeld, Andrew Boesenecker, Scott Bottoms, Brandi Bradley, Lisa
Frizell, Leslie Herod, Iman Jodeh, and Elizabeth Velasco

FROM: The Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES)

DATE: February 21st, 2023

RE: HB23-1039 - Electric Resource Adequacy Reporting

Dear Bill Sponsors and Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

CRES would like to thank the sponsors of HB23-1039, regarding Electric Resource Adequacy Reporting.

Global heating has led to increasing Colorado wildfires that have set records for both size and destruction. The climate crisis has also added to a range of other environmental challenges in Colorado. Improvements, such as those proposed in HB23-1039, are welcome advances to Colorado's leadership to address these challenges.

CRES supports HB 23-1039 as an important step to help ensure that Colorado proactively addresses an ever-increasing need for climate action, electric reliability, and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support, and thank you for your support for taking strong climate action.

Sincerely,

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