



February 1st, 2022

RE: CREC Supports HB 22-1018 Electricity and Gas Utility Customer Protections

Dear Bill Sponsor: Representative Chris Kennedy
and House Energy & Environment Committee Members:

The Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CREC) is a nonpartisan, science-based non-profit with thousands of members throughout the state. The CREC 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.

CREC would like to express its appreciation and support to the bill sponsors, and encourages all House Energy & Environment Committee members to vote for this bill that provides much needed customer protections for electric and gas utility customers. This bill supports growing awareness of the need to address social justice issues affecting income-qualified gas and electric utility customers throughout Colorado.

CREC supports and appreciates the state legislature's work on promoting sensible measures such as prohibiting utility disconnects on weekends and holidays, along with quick reconnects, and updating the income-qualification guidelines.

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

Sincerely,

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