

Green House Gas Barricades to Energy Freedom

New Energy Laws & Regulations Directed by HB19-1261 Climate Action Plan to Reduce Pollution since 2019

Between the 2019 and 2022 Colorado Legislative sessions, over **55 pieces of legislation passed** that were aimed at complying with the greenhouse gas (GhG) emission reduction requirements of HB19-1261 or other climate objectives.

These laws have directed multiple state departments to develop new regulations that alter nearly all aspects of energy production and consumption. Some of these changes are just starting to impact consumers, with many more coming in the next few years. As you can see, laws are in dark blue and regulations are in light blue.



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PUC	AQCC	DOLA	CDOT	CEO	CDA	CDLE	CSFS	COGCC	CDPHE	Governor Office	State & Local Laws
SB21-246	HB22-1244	HB22-1013	HB21-1303	SB22-193	SB21-235	HB22-1193	HB21-1180	Mission Change 200-600	HB22-1355	HB22-1381	HB21-1117
HB21-1238	SB21-264	HB21-1009	SB21-260	SB22-051		HB22-1394			SB20-204	FY23 Budget	HB21-1162
HB21-1269	HB21-1286	HB21-1253	SB19-239	SB22-118		HB21-1290		Mill Levy Increase			HB21-1189
SB21-072	HB21-1266	HB21-1271		HB22-1249		HB21-1149		Mission Change 800/900/1200			HB21-1141
SB21-103	ZEV rule	Clean Energy Grant		SB22-180		HB19-1314					
SB21-261	Methane rules			HB22-1362							SB21-020
SB21-272	Reg. 22			HB21-1105				Permit Fee Increase			SB21-293
HB21-1324	Reg. 11 updates			SB21-230							
EV rate rules	SB19-096			SB21-231							HB19-1231
Utility CEPs	SB19-181			HB19-1198							HB19-1260
SB19-077											HB19-1159
SB19-236											
HB19-1003											

Regulations
Laws

As of January 2023

More Energy Research from CSI:

You can learn more about the potential economic impacts of the growing regulatory barriers in CSI's recent research below.

- **CSI Reports**
 - On HB22-1362 and potential full electrification of homes: [The Uncertain Future Cost of Colorado's Energy Infrastructure and Housing Affordability | Common Sense Institute \(commonsenseinstituteco.org\)](https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/colorado-emission-goals/)
 - <https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/colorado-emission-goals/>
 - <https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/understanding-costs-and-impacts-of-energy-performance-mandates-for-buildings/>
 - <https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/new-spending-in-denver-to-reduce-greenhouse-gas-and-adapt-to-climate-change/>
 - <https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/economic-impacts-oil-and-gas-setbacks/>
 - <https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/oil-and-gas-setback-review/>
 - <https://commonsenseinstituteco.org/senate-bill-181/>
- **Op-eds**
 - [Electrification: is the Juice Worth the Squeeze? - ColoradoBiz Magazine \(cobizmag.com\)](https://cobizmag.com)
 - Denver Gazette, [New statewide building code could cost homeowners \\$68 billion](#)
 - Denver Gazette, [Perspective: What price electrification?](#)
 - Kiowa County Press, Report: [Colorado electrification goals could add up to \\$68.4B total in costs](#)
- **Podcasts**
 - CSI Podcast, [The Impact of New Energy Codes on Colorado's Frught Housing Market Part 1](#)
 - CSI Podcast, [The Impact of New Energy Codes on Colorado's Frught Housing Market Part 2](#)
 - CSI Podcast, [The Realities and Pitfalls of the Presumed Energy Transition featuring Chris Wright and Evelyn Lim](#)