



Colorado Communities  
*for Climate Action*

Frisco Town Council  
May 13, 2025

# What CC4CA Does

- Policy Advocacy
  - Colorado General Assembly
  - State agencies & rulemaking commissions
  - Federal Congressional delegation
- Workshops & trainings
- Science & policy updates/briefings
- Other resources

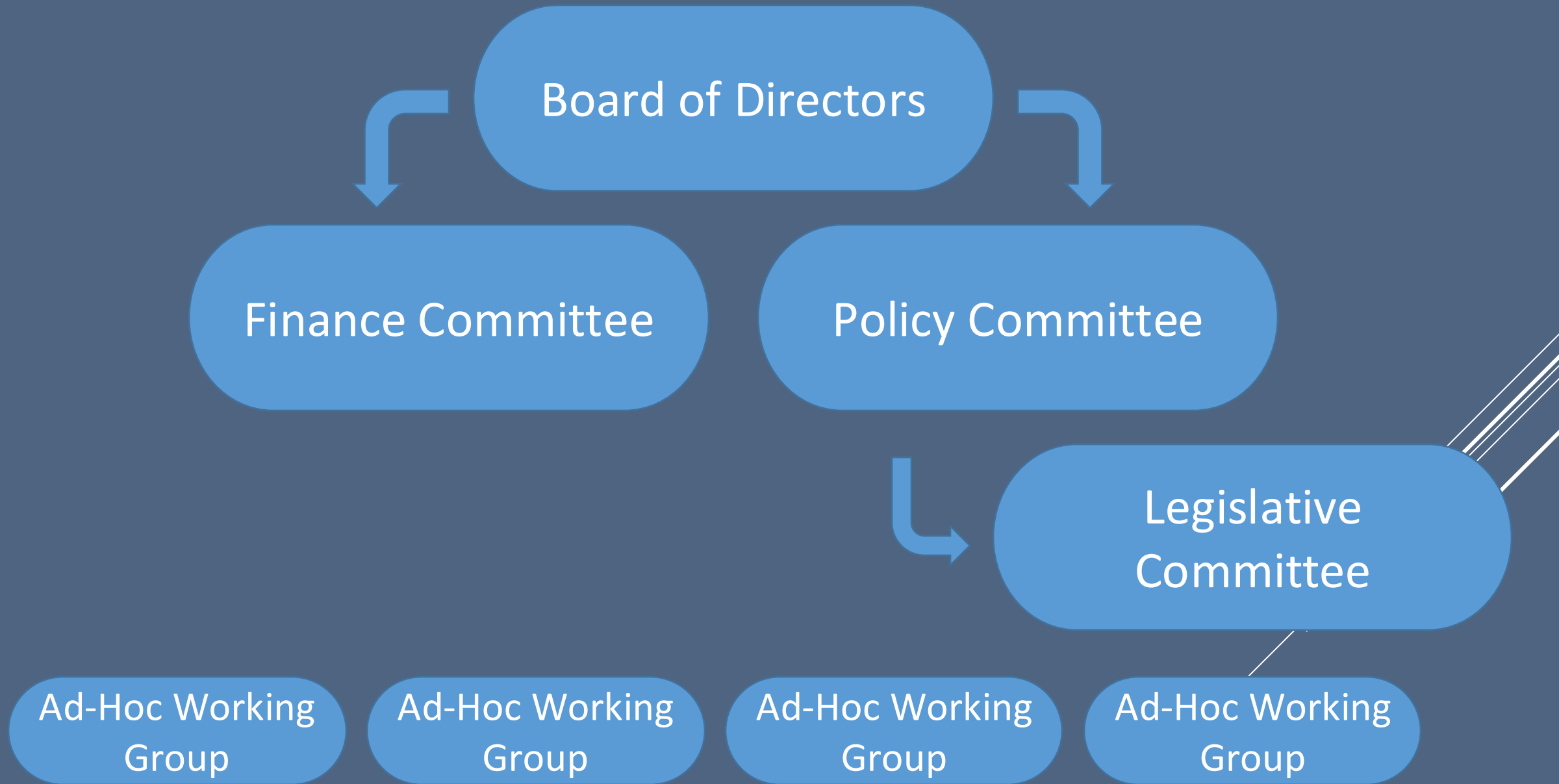


# CC4CA Members

- Adams County
- Aspen
- Avon
- Basalt
- Boulder
- Boulder County
- Breckenridge
- Broomfield
- Carbondale
- Clear Creek County
- Crested Butte
- Dillon
- Durango
- Eagle County
- Edgewater
- Erie
- Fort Collins
- Frisco
- Gilpin County
- Glenwood Springs
- Golden
- Lafayette
- Lake County
- Larimer County
- Longmont
- Louisville
- Lyons
- Mountain Village
- Nederland
- Northglenn
- Ouray County
- Pitkin County
- Ridgway
- Routt County
- Saguache County
- Salida
- San Miguel County
- Snowmass Village
- Summit County
- Superior
- Telluride
- Vail
- Westminster
- Wheat Ridge
- Winter Park



2023 Annual Retreat



# 2025 Legislative Session Themes

- Budget - \$1.2 billion shortfall
- Dramatic change in federal administration
- Concerns about affordability
- Tough year, no clear “winners”
- Stronger industrial emissions guardrails
- CC4CA was able to navigate a challenging year and make a meaningful impact at the Capitol





# 2025 Legislative Session Recap

- Killed bad bills
  - Retail delivery fees repeal
  - Data center
- Successfully amended problematic bills
  - Solar permitting
  - WUI Code Board changes
- Passed climate forward legislation
  - Battery stewardship
  - Embodied carbon
- Evaluated nearly 90 bills, substantively engaged on 50, and celebrated success on 41 of those



# Policy Advocacy: Two Top Priorities

- Public Utilities Commission - “Just Transition Solicitation” (JTS) Electric Resource Plan update
- Federal Defense
  - Critical funding
  - Key environmental protections



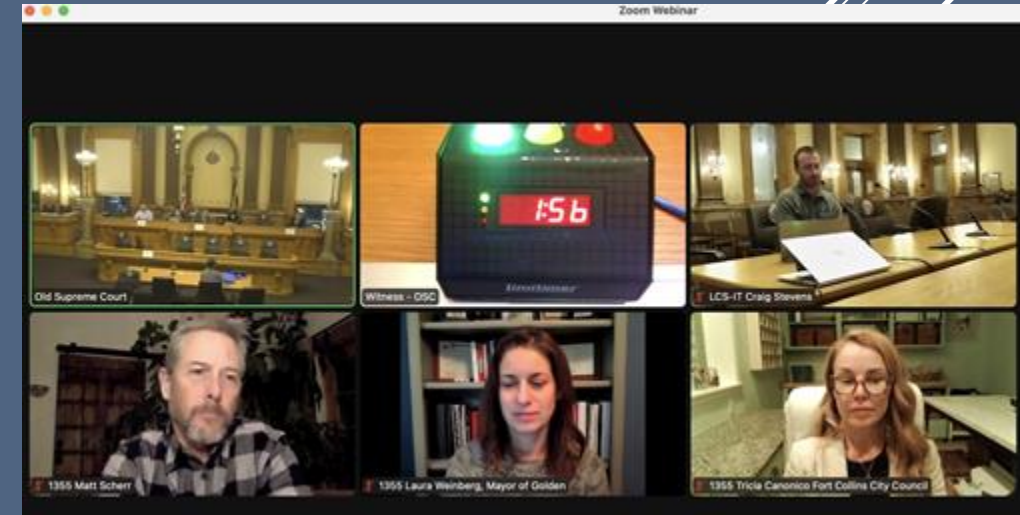
# Policy Advocacy: Recent Highlights

- **AQCC** - Ozone, oil & gas, industrial emissions
- **PUC** - Electric Resource Plans, Clean Heat Plans, Wildfire Mitigation Plans
- **CEO** - Energy Code Board, EV charging
- **ECMC** - Class VI injection wells, carbon mgmt, deep geothermal regulations
- **CC4CA Funding Concierge** – helped members secure 170 grants & \$1.3B
- **Hosted 17 webinars & briefings** in 2024 with over 330 attendees



# Engagement Opportunities

- CC4CA Board of Directors and Board Committees (Policy, Leg, Finance)
- Testimony (legislative, regulatory, etc.)
- Written comments for regulatory hearings
- Outreach to & meeting with state and federal legislators
- Publish LTEs and guest editorials
- Sign up for CC4CA newsletters (Engagement, Roundup, Federal Funding)



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## Impacted communities more than ready for oil and gas rulemaking | OPINION

By Jean Lim  
Feb 22, 2023



Jean Lim

Nearly four years after the law was changed to protect public health and safety, the permitting of oil and gas development continues without addressing the cumulative impacts.

In 2018, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission approved the wedging of 84 wells among dense residential neighborhoods in Broomfield. Damaged health and safety advocates turned their efforts to ensuring that this would never again occur, resulting in landmark changes to state law in 2019 to prioritize the protection of public safety, health, welfare and the environment related

to oil and gas development. Nearly four years later, those hopes for a thread as the Commission has not set a date to We as local elected

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## Pass multi-faceted bill to benefit Colorado air quality | OPINION

By Julie Pignatari  
Apr 25, 2023



Julie Pignatari

My community of Fort Collins, like so many along the Front Range, is grappling with serious air pollution challenges. I have the good fortune to live in a city where the community and my City Council colleagues share a commitment to taking this challenge seriously.

We have made extensive investments in transit, created an expansive low-stress bike network, and prioritized walkability. We are also focusing on compact communities and housing affordability to make it easier for everyone to drive less. This past month, City Council adopted regulations to restrict oil and gas development in our community through land use regulations. We have also partnered regionally to improve air quality — including work with Larimer County to enhance compliance for existing oil and gas wells, partnering with the North Front Range Metropolitan Area to prioritize regional investments in multi-modal infrastructure, or through the Regional Air Quality Council to

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The Colorado Sun

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## Opinion: Praise for Xcel's agreement to stop burning coal by 2031

But it shouldn't swap one fossil fuel for another, and should commit to 100% renewable energy

Vicente Martinez Ortega, Robin Kolesch, and Josh Blanchard 1:30 AM MDT on Jul 6, 2022

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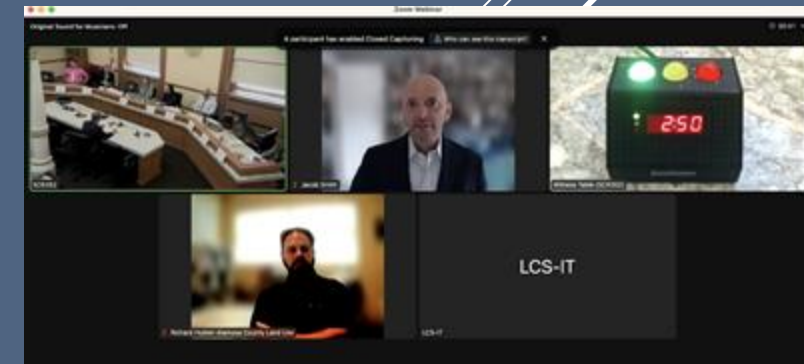
**A**s elected officials from different parts of the state, we are encouraged by the recent decision by Colorado's Public Utilities Commission regarding Xcel Energy's Electric Resource Plan.



From left, Vicente Martinez Ortega, Robin Kolesch, and Josh Blanchard.

state's largest electric utility, serving 1.3 million Coloradans. Because electricity generation is Colorado's second largest emitter after transportation, this decision will have real and

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