

**Attachment A**

**Meeting Summary**

**Power Ahead Colorado Technical Committee**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

**Virtual Meeting Only – Hosted on Zoom**

**Members (or Voting Alternates) Present:**

Amanda Perkins	Adams County
Melody Mascarenaz	Adams County
Jonathan Koehn	City of Boulder
Susie Strife (Chair)	Boulder County
Bridger Tomlin	Jefferson County
Elizabeth Babcock	City and County of Denver
Shannon Jahn	City and County of Denver
Eric Wilson	National Laboratory of the Rockies
Gabrilie Rink	Center for Energy and Environment
Shawn Lemons	Energy Efficiency Building Coalition
Holly Harris	Building Policy
Brooke Pike	Non-Profit LIDAC
Adam Sanderson	Longmont Power and Communications
Pete Johns	Xcel
Sergio Cordova	Denver Pipefitters Local 208

**DRCOG staff: Chris Selk, Greg Miao, Cam Kennedy, Sharon Day, Devon Reifsneider, Crystal Egelkamp, Fernando Briones, Mac Prather, Robert Spotts, Clay McCombe, Karen Mashler**

**Call to Order**

Chair Susie Strife called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

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The summary was accepted.

**Discussion Items**

*Jurisdictional Support Program – Round 2 Policy*

Greg Miao, Building Policy Program Manager, informed the committee that the \$8.55 million for Round two subawards is currently in the design phase, including the possible inclusion of additional regional services. The application materials and eligibility are the same as Round 1, with a narrative proposal, project budget/timeline, and letter of commitment required, as well as active participation in the BPC peer network, and must be one of DRCOG's member jurisdictions. \$500,000 for additional facilitation and research services for the Building Policy Collaborative, \$600,000 across the remainder of the grant period to support regional utility engagement and liaising on behalf of our jurisdiction and \$900,000 to support regional building operations technology. This leaves \$6.55 million for distribution across member jurisdictions to apply for Round 2 subawards.

Jonathan Koehn inquired about the review committee made up of DRCOG's staff and jurisdictional members for Round 2 applications. Greg replied that DRCOG would make a call amongst interested jurisdictions, who are participating in the Building Policy Collaborative, to have them join the review panel which would be comprised of 4-6 total members. However, the review members would not be allowed to score their own applications.

*Power Ahead Colorado Incentives Policy*

Mac Prather Program Manager for Incentives, Advising and Innovation, informed the committee about the \$40 million incentive program, led by VEIC, for various building efficiency measures including heat pumps and water heaters. Mac discussed the incentive ranges which will range from \$300-\$3,000 per unit and provided a high-level overview of the policy of the program, how that establishes the goals of the program, and how to run the program itself. Alongside this, the guardrails for incentive adjustments were explained, with a justification memo, board notification and stakeholder notification being required.

Amanda Perkins asked about the range of incentives and the strategy around that. If the team had considered starting in the middle of that range and adjusting higher or lower, depending on who is applying. Mac replied noting that the team will be coming back to the Technical Committee with those design details shortly. Mac anticipates that PACO would start in the middle of that range and then adjust a bit, and have regular touchpoints with contracts through the life of the program to get feedback and adjust as needed.

Shawn Lemons asked a clarifying question about if the application process was still underway. Mac clarified that yes, the team is and that more details on the application process will be focused on the Energy Efficiency Business Coalition meeting in March.

## **Administrative Items**

### *Member Comment/Other Matters*

Robert Spotts took the opportunity to let the group know that there is a chance the next meeting will be held in person and that DRCOG will let the committee know as soon as possible if that idea comes to fruition.

Next Meeting – April 7, 2026

## **Adjournment**

There were no additional comments, and the meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.