

**Attachment A
Meeting Summary**

Power Ahead Colorado Technical Committee

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

DRCOG Office (1001 17th St, Denver) - Aspen Birch Conference Rooms

Members (or Voting Alternates) Present:

Amanda Perkins	Adams County
Melody Mascarenaz	Adams County
Susie Strife (Chair)	Boulder County
Shannon Jahn	City and County of Denver
Elizabeth Babcock (Vice Chair)	City and County of Denver
Bridger Tomlin	Jefferson County
Holly Harris	Building Policy
Eric Wilson	National Renewable Energy Labs
Brooke Pike	Non-Profit LIDAC
Gabrielle Rink	Center for Energy and Environment
Lukas Hagan	Affordable Housing LIDAC
Steven Jackson	African American Trade Association
Shawn LeMons	Midwest HVAC/EEBC

DRCOG staff: Chris Selk, Cam Kennedy, Devon Reifsneider, Clay McCombe, Fernando Briones, Greg Miao, Andy Birkey, Mac Prather, Robert Spotts, Luke Chabonneau, Emily Loker, Maddy Nesbit, Crystal Egelkamp

Call to Order

Chair Susie Strife called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

October 7, 2025 Power Ahead Colorado Technical Committee Meeting Summary

The summary was accepted.

Discussion Items

Update on DORA Sunrise Engagement Sessions

Clay McCombe, Program Manager, discussed that DRCOG asked the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to attend two stakeholder engagement sessions on October 30 (one for industry and another for local licensing offices). The intent of these sessions was not to determine what a license would recommend, or the specific nature of what bill language would look like. Rather, it is simply an opportunity to better inform the Sunrise Review with feedback from the individuals who this

regulation does and would affect most. Over 200 people participated in the meetings and DORA will publish their official report on December 31, 2025.

Building Policy Collaborative Jurisdictional Subaward Program Update

Greg Miao, Building Policy Program Manager, discussed that through the Jurisdictional Subaward Program, DRCOG provides funding to help jurisdictions build staff capacity, receive training, enhance permitting systems, and pursue technical and policy assistance. In Round 1, DRCOG allocated approximately \$34.8 million in formula-based subawards to eligible jurisdictions. Round 1 feedback identified several challenges and opportunities for improvement, including insufficient minimum award levels for smaller jurisdictions, a lengthy application timeline, uncertainty around eligible activities, and the need for additional education and engagement among elected officials and building departments.

Round 2 will build on these lessons by obligating the remaining ~\$12 million through a competitive process. Feedback was subsequently sought from committee members in breakout activities regarding how to expand local government participation, particularly among smaller communities, and encourage projects that emphasize innovation, policy implementation, and benefits to low-income communities.

Administrative Items

Member Comment/Other Matters

There was no additional comment.

Next Meeting – December 2, 2025 (virtual)

Adjournment

There were no additional comments, and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.