

Power Ahead Colorado Technical Committee

Meeting date: November 4, 2025

Agenda Item #: 4 (Attachment B)

Update on DORA Sunrise Engagement Sessions

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

An update on the stakeholder engagement sessions held with the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) on 10/30 regarding their Sunrise Review of HVAC statewide licensure.

Background

In June of 2025, DRCOG submitted a Sunrise Review Application to DORA, recommending the review of the licensure of the HVAC occupation in order to determine if there should be a recommendation for state regulation. DORA's Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform (COPRRR) conducts a thorough review of the industry during the 6-month research period. At the end of that 6-month period, their office will publish a detailed report recommending for or against state licensure.

In order to ensure that the various industry and local government voices are heard during this review, DRCOG asked DORA attend two stakeholder engagement sessions on October 30th (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.

Staff will provide an update on these sessions, and overall takeaways. DORA will publish their official report on December 31, 2025.

Previous discussion/action

[June 3, 2025- Opportunities for Improvement: Colorado's HVAC Industry](#)

Recommendation

None

Attachment

None

For more information

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