

2025-2026 #78 - Final

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** Section 17 to Article XVIII as follows:

Section 17. Energy choice.

(1) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

(a) “ENERGY” MEANS THE METHOD OF GENERATION OR THE FUEL SOURCE.

(b) “CONSUMER” MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS THE BUYER OR USER OF A PRODUCT.

(2) **Energy choice.** CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE FROM COMMONLY USED ENERGY SOURCES AND TO PURCHASE AND USE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT ARE POWERED BY A COMMONLY USED ENERGY SUPPLY, SUCH AS SOLAR, WIND, ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, AND PROPANE, AND THIS ENERGY CHOICE INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

(a) CURRENT AND FUTURE ENERGY SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN A HOME OR BUSINESS;

(b) PURCHASE AND USE OF VEHICLES, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, OR SMALL POWER AND LAWN EQUIPMENT; AND

(c) PURCHASE AND USE OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR COOKING APPLIANCES AND GRILLS, HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, AND HOME APPLIANCES.

(3) **Public safety exception.** THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HEALTH OR SAFETY RESTRICTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, OR IN CASE OF A PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY, SUCH AS FIRE OR NATURAL DISASTER.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This act shall take effect upon proclamation by the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.