



# City & County of Denver

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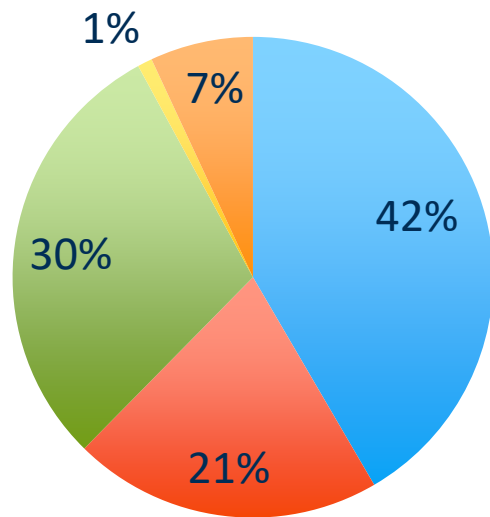
# Why is Denver pursuing electrification?

# 80x50 Goal: Heating Emission Reductions



By 2050, 100% of Heating Emissions must be eliminated

# Denver Core Emissions by Source



■ Building Electricity

■ Natural Gas  
(Including Fugitive  
Emissions)

Over 20% of Denver's greenhouse gas emissions come from natural gas burned in homes and buildings

# 98% of Natural Gas is Used for Space Heating and Hot Water Heating

## Residential Gas Consumption

- Space heating
- Water heating
- Dryers
- Cooking



# Existing Building Electrification Implementation Plan

# Implementation Plan

\$300k Project Budget

Community-Level Focus

Electrifying Existing Buildings



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# Strategic Existing Building Electrification Implementation Plan

## Key Project Tasks

- 1: Engagement and Communications
- 2: Building Stock Analysis
- 3: Technologies and Workforce
- 4: Electric Grid & Timeline Analysis
- 5: Barriers
- 6: Incentives & Resources
- 7: Policy





# Task 1: Engagement and Communications

- Informational Interviews
- Community-Led Decisions
- Develop Target Metrics
- Funding Strategy
- Iterative Process Framework

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# Interested / Active NGOs: Building Electrification in Colorado

Building Electrification  
Institute

Climate Nexus

Colorado Communities for  
Climate Action

Conservation Colorado

Environmental Defense Fund

NRDC

PSR Colorado

Resource Media

RMI

Sierra Club Colorado

SWEEP

Western Resource  
Advocates

*...and more!*



## Task 2: Building Stock Analysis

- 10-20 Typologies Analyzed
- Residential & Non-Residential
- Space/Water Heating Focus

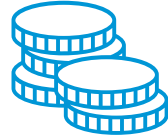
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# Task 3: Technologies and Workforce

- Technology Availability
- Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
- Workforce Trends and Needs
- Mapping Equity Considerations

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# Task 4: Electric Grid & Timeline Analysis

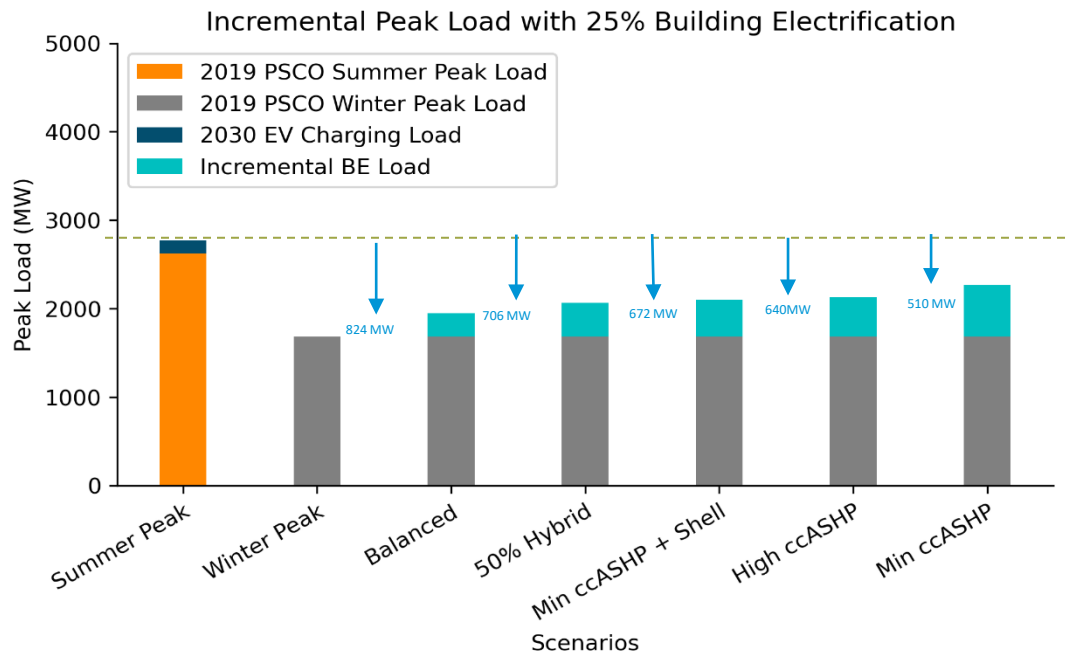
- Current and Future Grid Impacts
- GHG Emissions Analysis
- Grid Peak Mitigation Options
- Grid Timeline and Milestones

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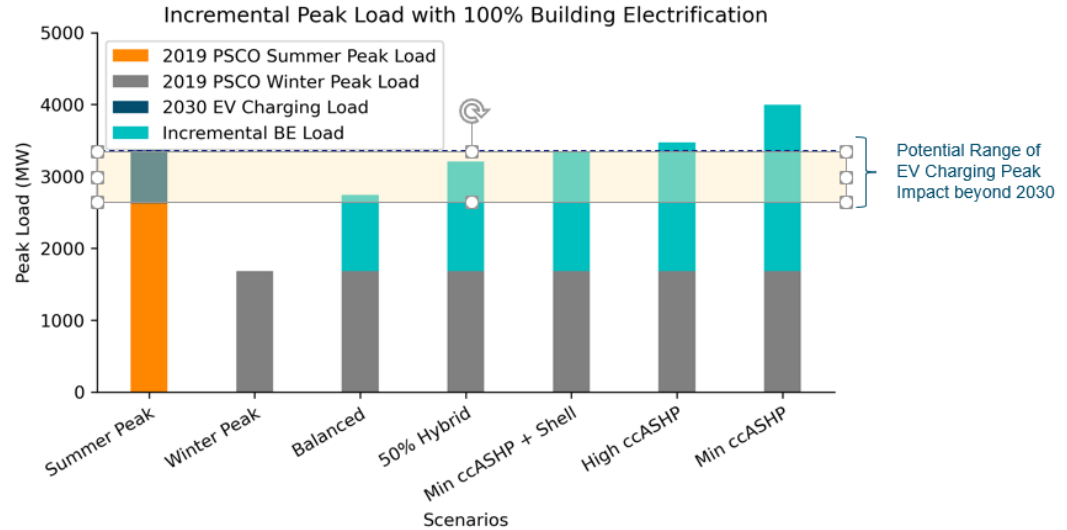
# Incremental Peak Winter Load

25% adoption in early 2030s



# Incremental Peak Winter Load

100% adoption in 2040-2050






# Tasks 5-6: Barriers, Incentives & Resources

- Identify Key Barriers
- Incentives Needs Evaluation
- “Point of Replacement” Analysis
- Messaging Resources

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# Task 7: Policy Visioning

- Policy Examples Survey  
*(Domestic & International)*
- Policy Recommendations

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