



RURAL COLORADO RENEWABLE ENERGY COALITION

The Rural Colorado Renewable Energy Coalition is working to ensure that residents and stakeholders in rural Colorado have access to information about the benefits and impacts of large-scale renewable energy projects, especially solar, storage, and wind production, which will be built in the region in the coming decades.

What Do Large-Scale Renewable Energy Projects Mean for Rural Communities?



Large-scale solar and wind generation produce energy at a lower cost than other sources.



Large-scale energy storage creates more excellent power reliability for consumers



Rural Colorado residents may enjoy lower energy costs while local landowners such as farmers and ranchers benefit economically from leasing portions of their property for solar and wind energy products.

What's Next?

According to a survey conducted in July, over half of the residents in these rural communities have not heard any information about potential large-scale solar, wind, and storage projects in the region where they live – indicating a need for additional education.

The Coalition will help rural Colorado communities by:

Providing a reliable source of information about large scale rural solar, storage and wind energy projects.

Capturing the economic benefits of solar and wind energy projects, including job creation opportunities.

Project development education, including how the location selection process works, timing, and local impacts to landowners and the region.

Connecting lower energy production costs to the potential impact on consumer utility costs.

We're a non-political coalition of business, economic development, land use, and civic leaders educating rural Colorado residents about large-scale renewable energy projects.

Learn more by visiting www.COenergycoalition.org.

