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Annual service provider appreciation

Networking and social

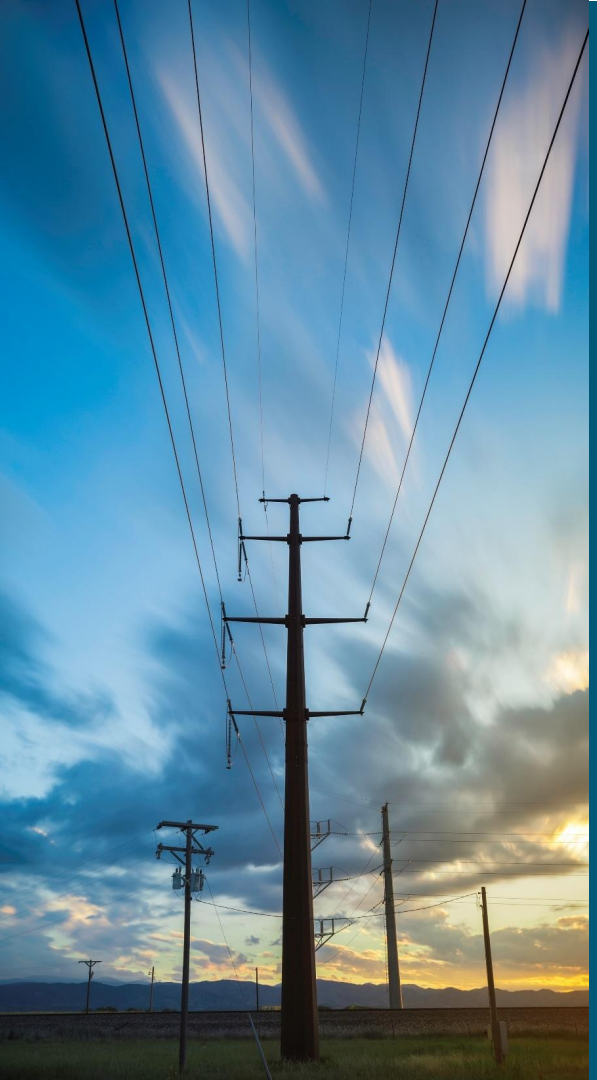


Agenda

4 p.m.	Registration opens
4-4:30 p.m.	Dinner and networking
4:30-5:15 p.m.	Presentation and awards
5:15-6:30 p.m.	Golf and socialize

Tim Blodgett

Platte River Power Authority
Chief strategy officer



About Platte River Power Authority

Platte River Power Authority is a not-for-profit, community-owned public power utility that generates and delivers safe, reliable, environmentally responsible and financially sustainable energy and services to Estes Park, Fort Collins, Longmont and Loveland, Colorado, for delivery to their utility customers.

At a glance

Headquarters
Fort Collins, Colorado

General manager/CEO
Jason Frisbie

Began operations
1973

Employees
~300

Peak demand
738 MW on July 20, 2026

2025 deliveries of energy
4,495,629 MWh

2025 deliveries of energy to owner communities
3,174,542 MWh

Transmission system
28 substations and 806 miles of transmission lines

Working toward

100%

noncarbon energy

- **Reliability**
- **Environmental responsibility**
- **Financial sustainability**



4 municipalities

350K+ residents

Community-owned, not-for-profit, public power utility

~300 employees

Platte River’s energy transition

- In 2018, Platte River's Board adopted the Resource Diversification Policy (RDP), establishing the direction for our energy transition.
- The goal was not simply to add renewable resources, but to balance reliability, environmental responsibility and financial sustainability.
- The energy industry continues to evolve, with new technologies, changing customer expectations and increasing opportunities for customer participation.
- Platte River's approach has been to adapt to those changes while maintaining safe, reliable and affordable electric service.
- The RDP provided the foundation for decisions about resource planning, customer programs and future investments.

Progress so far

Since 2018, Platte River has advanced a number of major initiatives supporting the energy transition:



In 2026, Platte River adopted a new Strategic Plan and updated the Resource Diversification Policy.

- Updated RDP maintains our long-term energy transition commitment while removing the 2030 target date
- Strategic Plan reinforces reliability, environmental responsibility and financial sustainability, with flexibility to adapt as conditions change

Upcoming projects

2026



Entered the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization

Black Hollow Sun (phase 2)
+107 MW

Weld Energy Storage
+100 MW (400 MWh) utility-scale storage

2027



Virtual power plant
Programs include smart thermostat and electric vehicle charging

2028



Community battery storage
+Four-hour 5 MW battery storage in each owner community (80 MWh total)

Submit the 2028 IRP

Retire Craig Unit 2
-74 MW

2029-2030



Aeroderivative turbines
+200 MW

Future wind project
+200 MW*

Spring Canyon wind project
+60 MW returning to portfolio

Virtual power plant

Retire Rawhide Unit 1
-280 MW

*Subject to change based on contracting


30%
usage

Where Efficiency Works service providers fit in

Direct and indirect support

Installations, upgrades, rebates



Energy efficiency

Save energy and save money by using less energy for the given task



Electrification

Reduce greenhouse gases by replacing fossil fuel use with more efficient technology using increasingly decarbonized electricity

Sharing VPP options with customers, potential installations



Demand response

Shift energy to align electric use to renewable availability and to decarbonize the electric system in a cost effective and reliable manner

Thermostats, electric vehicles, batteries and other demand response loads



Distributed energy storage



Distributed generation

On site noncarbon generation

Solar generation



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Using a trusted resource to connect with customers

Efficiency Works is a **regional utility collaboration** that provides guidance and resources to enable **customers** to **use energy more effectively**, work toward a noncarbon energy future and build strong, resilient communities for customers served by Platte River Power Authority and its owner communities of Estes Park, Fort Collins, Longmont and Loveland.

The Efficiency Works Homes team



Ryan Gibson

Platte River program supervisor

- Role: oversees all residential programs and leads the income-qualified program



Jack Lapsley

Platte River program manager

- Role: leads advising and assessments, retrofit rebates and service provider management



Claudia Farfan-Loroño

Platte River program manager

- Role: leads appliance recycling and residential Flex programs



Trenton Boen

Platte River program specialist

- Role: supports the retrofit rebate program, service provider management and rebate processing

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Our owner community team members



Sarah Clark

Estes Park Power and Communications

- Role: program planning and implementation support



Katie Miller

Fort Collins Utilities

- Role: program planning and implementation support



Catherine Wiersma

Longmont Power & Communications

- Role: program planning and implementation support



Widmar Stiverne

City of Loveland Utilities

- Role: program planning and implementation support

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Flex Thermostat incentives

Earn incentives by allowing temporary temperature adjustments during periods of high electricity demand

Adjustments are designed to have minimal impact on comfort

- $50 new enrollment incentive
- $25 annual participation incentive
- Once enrolled, no action is required; just keep your thermostat connected to the internet
- Easily opt out of temperature adjustments at any time

Eligibility

Must have an eligible internet-connected device that controls electric HVAC equipment; residential meter served by an eligible electric utility*



*Fort Collins Utilities customers are only eligible to participate using Google Nest (Renew Home) thermostats.

Flex EV incentives

- **Flex EV (coming soon!)**
  - Charge at the most optimal times – when electricity costs are lower and renewable energy is more available
- Eligible participants may receive:
  - $50 enrollment incentive after approval
  - $60 annual participation incentive
- Easy, voluntary enrollment with eligible, residential-style Level 2 chargers or EVs
- Available in Estes Park, Longmont, and Loveland



Building Tune-Up continues to shine

Facilitating improvements to commercial building controls and HVAC maintenance

Performance Plus participation and MBCx program launch



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2027 program updates

Homes programs

Efficiency Works 2027 program updates

Ducted measure updates

ccASHP - backup ($2,000)

- Minimum 15.2 SEER2 & 8.1 HSPF2
- Must be AHRI matched (indoor and outdoor coil)
- Sized for 100% of the design heating load at 5℉
- Cold climate heat pump – certified by one of the following: NEEP, CEE, AHRI, or ENERGY STAR
- **Electric or gas backup**

ccASHP – no back up ($3,000)

- Minimum 15.2 SEER2 & 8.1 HSPF2
- Must be AHRI matched (indoor and outdoor coil)
- Sized for 100% of the design heating load at 5℉
- Cold climate heat pump – certified by one of the following: NEEP, CEE, AHRI, or ENERGY STAR
- **No backup heating source**



Efficiency Works 2027 program updates

Additional measure updates

Insulation and air sealing

- Rebates increased by 50% for all measures

Windows

- Customers can now submit applications for window upgrades in the Retail products program
- Pre/post picture requirement for install is no longer required
- No Appendix F2 required

Smart thermostats

- Rebate is $35 in both the Retrofit rebate and Retail products programs

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Efficiency Works 2027 program updates

Bonus updates

Rental bonus

- Only available in Fort Collins
- 2x the standard rebate for long-term rentals with an active lease
- Preapproval required
- Mandatory self-attestation

Bundling bonus

- No longer available in 2027

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Efficiency Works 2027 program updates

Additional program updates

New Appendix E, E2 and F forms

- Streamlined documents with fewer requirements and customer signatures

Upcoming training to review the new Appendix E, E2 and F forms

- Date: November 17, 2026
- Time: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- Location: virtual
- Free to attend for listed service providers

Please register individually by scanning the QR code or visiting EfficiencyWorks.org/for-service-providers-events-and-trainings/

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Efficiency Works 2027 program updates

Additional program updates

Rebate aggregator pathway

- Rebate aggregators will be allowed to submit applications on behalf of service providers
- Rebate aggregator pays out a rebate up-front to the contractor, and the aggregator receives a rebate from Efficiency Works

Heat pump standards

- Removed air handler blower AHRI match requirement
  - Prevents having to replace a new furnace unnecessarily

Service provider premium status

- Contingent on the following:
  - Less than three failed PIVs
  - Less than 25% of applications go through “Missing Information” cycle

Completed Efficiency Works projects

- Removed from the website

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Efficiency Works Homes service provider awards

Celebrating our top performers

Heat Pump **Champion**

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FORT COLLINS
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
BIG ENOUGH TO SERVE, SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE

Fort Collins Heating & Air Conditioning

Heat Pump Champion

- Installed 484 heat pumps across all four owner communities!
  - Gas Savings: 260,466 therms
  - Electricity Savings: 574 MWh

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Insulation and **Air Sealing Champion**

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Hybrid Handyman

Insulation and Air Sealing Champion

- Completed 19 insulation and air sealing projects across all four owner communities!
  - Gas Savings: 5,143 therms
  - Electricity Savings: 38.4 MWh

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Heat Pump Water **Heater Champion**

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Horsetooth Heating, Air & Plumbing

Heat Pump Water Heater Champion

- Installed six heat pump water heaters in Fort Collins!
  - Gas Savings: 781 therms
  - Electricity Savings: 5.1 MWh

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Rising Star **Award**

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Northern Lights Exteriors

Rising Star Award

- Completed 7 window and door projects in Fort Collins!
  - Outstanding application submittals
  - Electricity Savings: 2.4 MWh

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Mountain Frontier **Champion**

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Polar Bear Plumbing Heating & Air

Mountain Frontier Champion

- Installed six heat pumps in Estes Park!
  - Gas Savings: 3,715 therms
  - Electricity Savings: 4.5 MWh

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Top **Performer**

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Fort Collins Heating & Air Conditioning

Top Performer

- Completed 487 total projects in all four owner communities!
- 484 heat pumps and three heat pump water heaters
- Gas Savings: 260,878 therms
- Electricity Savings: 577.3 MWh

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HVAC Bundling **Champion**

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Horsetooth Heating, Air & Plumbing

HVAC Bundling Champion

- Serving HVAC bundling bonuses for customers in Fort Collins and Loveland!

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Insulation and Air Sealing **Bundling Champion**

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Insulation and Air Sealing Bundling Champion

- Serving air sealing and insulation bundling bonuses for customers in Fort Collins and Longmont!

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