



# Pueblo Energy Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 6 | 4 – 5:30 PM

Hybrid – Zoom and Public Works

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Attendance					
✓	Michael Briscoe	✓	Alan Ward	✓	George Andrews, Staff
✓	Tom Corlett	✓	Edgie Walrath	✓	Andrew Hayes, Staff
✓	Nicole Ferguson	✓	Kenneth Danti	✓	Renee Martinez, Staff
	Laura Getts	✓	Patti Olenick	✓	Devin Moeller, BHE
✓	Dylan Goodman		Anthony Vigil		
✓	John Vigil	✓	Thea Rodriguez		
	Tyler Surat	✓	Mike Wakefield		

1. Call to Order Chair Kenneth Danti at 4:02 pm
2. Chair Kenneth Danti called for a motion to approve the previous meeting’s minutes and the consent agenda Mike Wakefield moved to approve the minutes. Edgie Walrath seconded the motion. The minutes and consent agenda passed unanimously.
3. City Updates
  - a. George provided updates of the groundbreaking of the three new net-zero fire stations, supported with \$270k geothermal grant, City issued \$34.45 million Certificates of Participation. Continuing EV Readiness plan; contractors completed draft questionnaire to distribute to community in two weeks. City received 4 Beam Arc EV chargers, two public facing, two for City fleet. City applying for CF&I grant due August 28. EPC preproposal meeting occurred 6/4/24. Seven energy service companies were present. Toured PMJC, City Hall, Fleet Garage, Purchasing Warehouse. Deadline for RFP Questions June 11, 2024, 5:00pm Submittal Deadline: June 18, 2024, 5:00pm. June is Bike Month; events can be found at [activepueblo.net](http://activepueblo.net). Action Colorado Energy Summit 2024 at CSUP June 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30AM – 6PM, event tickets can be purchased on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). COSSA Institute event at PCC July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3:15pm. Additional details on [COSSA website](https://www.cossa.org). Electric Avenue event July 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm at Fuel & Iron food. Event details on [Good Business CO website](https://www.goodbusinessco.com). Question asked if Fire station designs were submitted to BHE for EE design rebates.
4. RES Plan Presentation – Devin Moeller, Black Hills Energy
 

Recent significant shift to low-income customers. 2% RISA bill rider funds the RES plan. Will reduce to 1% with Clean Energy Plan Rider. Starting rebates for storage deployment, must be net

metering customers. 51% of program spending must be in DIC communities. Aggregate storage at substations has value to be explored. 66% of customers in Southern Colorado territory are classified as DI communities. 1 kW installed equates to 1660 kWh annually. BHE has 100 MW onsite BTM solar. 13.12 MW of Community Solar. More commercial and industrial customers are interested in on site solar production due to state carbon emissions reduction legislation.

BHE is filing for a rate review by before June 24<sup>th</sup> and presenting at City Council work session on June 24<sup>th</sup>

5. Strategy Discussion

SWOT analysis will stay open until Sunday. The next phase of weighing input to begin week of June 17<sup>th</sup>

6. Suggestions for next meeting

Strategy Roadmap, Subcommittee Designation, Presentation to City Council, Examine Mission Statement, Possibility of Intern program with CSUP students, What policies to bring to City Council for consideration, Define limit of intent of EAC; land use and energy use, Roles of EAC in community education, alignment of State's decarbonization goals

Adjourned at 5:32 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 – 5:30 pm

Zoom Chat Log:

00:40:21Public Works: [teeo-cdphe.shinyapps.io/COEnviroScreen\\_English/#map](https://teeo-cdphe.shinyapps.io/COEnviroScreen_English/#map)

00:51:54Public Works: Pueblo Energy Commission SWOT TC REV 2024 - Google Sheets

01:30:32Michael Briscoe: I think the one issue would be doing the internship for credit only. Many of our students need to work outside of class, so adding unpaid work even for credit might be a challenge for some of our students.

01:30:36John: Thanks all! I need to head to another meeting. June 24th City Work Session. We are tentatively scheduled for 6:30. Perhaps George can confirm as we get closer. Good night!