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We Have The Power

ColoradoCarbonFund.org This is Project C, a clear and effective program to help all of us to do our part to support clean energy and reduce climate change.

An infographic with a blue background and a large number '1' on the left. The top section is titled "think" in yellow and contains the text: "Use our online calculator to measure the greenhouse gas emissions from your energy use, driving and air travel" followed by a right-pointing arrow. The bottom section is titled "act" in yellow and contains the text: "Take simple steps to reduce your energy consumption - you'll lower emissions and save money on your energy and fuel bills" followed by a right-pointing arrow. A green horizontal bar separates the two sections.

Governor Ritter announces the First Colorado Carbon Fund Project

Gov. Bill Ritter announced today that the first clean energy project sponsored by the Colorado Carbon Fund will produce electricity from methane gas at the Larimer County Landfill.

The 1.4-megawatt project, a joint effort of Colorado-based Timberline Energy, LLC, the Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association (PVREA), the Portland, Ore.-based Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) and the Colorado Carbon Fund (CCF), is expected to produce enough electricity to power about 900 local homes.

"By turning a harmful waste product into fuel, this project demonstrates how Colorado's New Energy Economy is creating jobs and advancing clean energy technologies," Gov. Ritter said. "The Colorado Carbon Fund's methane-to-electricity project is among the first of its kind in the state and will open the door for future clean energy projects."

The project will be registered with the Climate Action Reserve, a leading independent certification program.

More details about the project can be found [here](#).

Mayor Hickenlooper kicks off the Denver Energy Challenge

The City & County of Denver, Xcel Energy, Denver Public Schools, the Governor's Energy Office, and the Sierra Club have teamed up to help Denver residents reduce their carbon footprint while helping ten local high schools fund clean energy projects.

Mayor Hickenlooper, Denver Public School Superintendent Tom Boasberg, Governor's Energy Office, and Xcel Officials announced the official launch of the Denver Energy Challenge on Sept. 16.

The program encourages residents to:

(1) donate to the [Colorado Carbon Fund](#) to offset the carbon footprint of driving.



(2) participate in Xcel Energy's Windsource to purchase some or all of their electricity from renewable sources.

Xcel Energy is providing residents with a new incentive to participate in the Windsource program. For each new Windsource participant, Xcel will make a donation to help fund energy efficiency or renewable energy projects at North, South, East, Montbello, West, Manual, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Lincoln, and Kennedy High Schools.

"The [Denver Energy Challenge](#) offers a new spin on a great existing program by allowing residents the opportunity to not only reduce their carbon footprint, but also help one of their local schools," says Mayor Hickenlooper.

Details about the Denver Energy Challenge can be found at www.Denverenergy.org.

Show your support for clean energy with a new license plate

Use our online carbon footprint calculator and offset at least 50% of your vehicle's annual emissions with the Colorado Carbon Fund. (A minimum \$25 donation to the Colorado Carbon Fund is required to get the license plate). [More details here.](#)



Look for the Project C campaign and Colorado Carbon Fund at these events

September 19-20 [Sustainable Living Fair](#), Fort Collins

September 25-26 [Sustainability Summit](#), Steamboat Springs

September 30-Oct 1 [EPA Coal Mine Methane Conference](#), Boulder

September 26 and Oct 3 - various [Solar Home Tours](#)

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