



COLORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 3, 2025

Thank you for attending the Chambers first Regulatory Council meeting last Monday, January 27. We had great turnout and heard from Aaron Ray, the Assistant Director of Energy Innovation at the Department of Natural Resources. Aaron shared the DNR work on the GHG Roadmap 2.0, DNR's legislative Agenda around long-term stewardship, and their initiatives around streamlining geothermal development. No slides were used to be shared. Information on their Stewardship bill can be [found here](#).

April AQCC Rulemaking - We are breaking out a smaller group to work on the [April Fee and Toxic Air Contaminant Reporting](#). The Chamber has filed for party status. We are also engaging with CDPHE staff on agency efficiencies as a result of the increase in fees. If you would like to participate in these discussions, please contact cwoodward@cochamberregaffairs.com. We are meeting with APCD staff on Thursday the 6th and have provided them a list of questions to clarify the fee spending, fiscal year adoption, etc. We are also participating in the April Rulemaking on the topic and will be meeting on Monday, February 10th to discuss the chamber rulemaking strategy and approach. If you would like to participate, please email cwoodward@cochamberregaffairs.com.

February Chamber Discussion on Ozone - We also discussed an upcoming Chamber deep dive on ozone in the Denver Metro North Front Range Non-Attainment Area. That is currently scheduled for Thursday, February 27th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. We will be focusing on the current state of the ozone non-attainment area of severe non-attainment, and the next steps as we head into 2027 and 2030. Our objective of hosting this conversation is to leave with some ideas and solutions for policy level engagement with the State and the Regional Air Quality Council on how the potential for future non-attainment is a substantial reality and what that means for Colorado's business community and development in the DMNFR in general. If you would like an invite to this in depth discussion, please email cwoodward@cochamberregaffairs.com. A [tentative agenda can be found here](#).

For future meetings, decisions will be made using Roberts rules of order and a vote, so please join us! Our meeting schedule is below, we decided to meet in person mainly, but will also always have a virtual option via Zoom.