

Initiative 2025-2026 #45
Prohibit Government Bans on Energy Source

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** Section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

Section 17. Energy choice.

(1) DECLARATION. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RESTRICTING OR BANNING COMMON-USE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES SUCH AS GAS-POWERED VEHICLES, STOVES, HEATERS, AND LAWNMOWERS, AS WELL AS PROPANE-FUELED PRODUCTS, CREATES SEVERE FINANCIAL, SAFETY, AND PRACTICAL BURDENS FOR WORKING CITIZENS.

(2) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT BAN OR RESTRICT PRODUCTS POWERED BY AN ENERGY SUPPLY IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE THAT POWERS OR FUELS THAT PRODUCT OR SERVICE, NOR SHALL STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BAN OR RESTRICT ANY ENERGY SERVICE CONNECTION SUCH AS GAS, PROPANE, OR SOLAR. HEALTH AND SAFETY RESTRICTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS SECTION.