

2025-2026 #46 - Amended

*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. Right to natural gas.**

(1) No ~~STATE~~STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY BAN THE USE OF NATURAL GAS AS AN ENERGY SOURCE THAT IS USED IN ANY RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS FOR COOKING OR HEATING ~~ANY RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.~~

(2) NO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MAY REQUIRE A NATURAL GAS UTILITY CUSTOMER TO SUBSIDIZE ANY OTHER UTILITY CUSTOMER'S PURCHASE OR USE OF AN ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP OR OTHER ELECTRIC HEATING DEVICE.