



February 12, 2025

Colorado General Assembly
200 East Colfax
Denver, Colorado 80203

The Honorable Senator Faith Winter, Chair
The Honorable Lisa Cutter, Vice Chair
The Honorable Members of the Senate Transportation & Energy Committee

Re: SB25-068 Municipal Utility Unclaimed Utility Deposit Program

Dear Chair Winter, Vice Chair Cutter, and Honorable Members of the Senate Transportation & Energy Committee:

On behalf of Energy Outreach Colorado, I am writing to you to provide our support for S B25-068 Municipal Utility Unclaimed Utility Deposit Program and the services that will be able to be performed by municipal utilities with these funds.

Energy Outreach Colorado is a Colorado nonprofit dedicated to assisting low-income Colorado households afford their home energy, delivering energy efficiency services, and with providing emergency heating services in partnership with local municipalities, cooperative electric utilities, regulated utilities, along with state and local government partners.

As you know, under current statutes, EOC would be the recipient of these funds and would then use these funds to assist municipal electric utility customers through the energy assistance programs that EOC operates. Our municipal partners are great allies in working to help low-income families that are in need of assistance, and EOC knows that they will continue to do so while directly administering these funds.

In closing, Energy Outreach Colorado asks for your support of SB25-068 to help our municipal partners in serving their customers with energy assistance and providing help to their communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Bennett", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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