

# City and County of Denver

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

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Committee

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Title: A bill for an ordinance amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver to

require energy performance and greenhouse gas emissions reductions in existing commercial and

multifamily buildings and future electrification requirements for existing buildings.

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electrification requirements for existing buildings. The Committee approved filing this item at its

meeting on 11-3-21.

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**Code sections:** 

Attachments: 1. BR21 1310 CASR Energize Denver Request, 2. BR21 1310 CASR Energize Denver Draft Bill, 3.

BR21 1310 CASR Energize Denver Draft Rules and Regs, 4. BR21 1310 CASR Energize Denver Penalties One-Pager, 5. BR21 1310 CASR Energize Denver Task Force Recommendations, 6. EDTF for Council Committee, 11-03-2021, 7. 21-1310 Filed Bill\_Energize Denver Bill\_FINAL, 8. 21-1310 Filed Bill\_Energize Denver Bill\_FINAL, 9. 21-1310 - signed, 10. 21-1310 For an ordinance amending

the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/24/2021	1	Mayor	signed	
11/22/2021	1	Council President	signed	
11/22/2021	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
11/15/2021	1	City Council	ordered published	
11/3/2021	1	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee	approved for filing	Pass

Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)

Date Submitted: 10-25-21

Requesting Agency: Climate, Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency

**Division:** 

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## **Item Title & Description:**

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### Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

### **Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment. This ordinance was recommended by the Energize Denver Task Force and will cut greenhouse gas emissions in buildings by nearly 80% by 2040. Stakeholders across multiple industries came to consensus on an equitable path to healthier, safer, net zero energy commercial and multifamily buildings. The Energize Denver Task Force recommendations will help guide our work to improve the lives of residents and business owners across the City and reduce emissions over the next 20 years.

The ordinance requires that building owners:

- Meet specific energy performance targets that achieve at least 30% total energy savings across all buildings by 2030,
- Partially electrify space and water heating at time of system replacement. Per the task force's recommendations, CASR will provide extensive resources and incentives to aid the buildings sector in making this transition, especially building serving under resourced people.

See attached documents.

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):

**Draft Bill Attached?**