Garfield Clean Energy
February 2024 Board Meeting

Friday, February 9th, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Morgridge Commons
815 Cooper Ave, 2nd floor
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
or via Zoom
Meeting ID: 858 1989 2624

	AGENDA	Action requested	Time
1.	**Call meeting to order, Roll call, introductions** - Welcome Library District affiliate member		1:00 p.m.
2.	**Board member and public comment** Regarding items not on agenda		1:05 p.m.
3.	**Regular business** - Approval of December 8th meeting minutes - November and December 2023 financials	- Discussion - Motion to approve	1:10 p.m.
4.	**Action items** - Election of Officers & Finance Committee for 2024 - Resolution No. 2024-1: Place of Notice for Public Meetings - Confirm meeting schedule and locations for 2024	- Discussion - Motion to approve	1:15 p.m.
5.	**Goal #1: Energy savings** **Advanced Energy Management** - Holiday Energy Savings events and next steps **Energy Code outreach and updates** - CEO Energy Code grant trainings and updates **Residential and commercial energy savings** - Garfield County energy data update - Commercial rebate program - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant - Creating enduring, dedicated energy efficiency funding	- Discussion and next steps - Information only	1:35 p.m.
6.	**Goals #1, 4, and 5** **Geothermal** - Carbondale Geothermal District presentation	- Information only	2:10 p.m.
7.	**Program updates** - 2023 Annual report - 2024 Budget accepted by DOLA - Community Access to E-bikes grant award - EV Readiness Plan update	- Discussion	2:35 p.m.
8.	**Adjourn** Preview of next Board meeting	- Motion to adjourn	2:55 p.m.

Town of Parachute | City of Rifle | Town of Silt
Town of New Castle | City of Glenwood Springs
Town of Carbondale | Garfield County
Roaring Fork Transportation Authority
Colorado Mountain College

Board Meeting Minutes: Friday, December 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Morgridge Commons, with some members attending virtually

Minutes taken by Christina Matzl, CLEER

Board members attending

CMC:	Sean Nesbitt
RFTA:	Chair, Jason White
City of Rifle:	Sean Strode
Town of Parachute:	Travis Elliot (virtual)
Garfield County:	Treasurer, Tom Jankovsky, Frank Coberly
Town of New Castle:	Secretary, Bruce Leland (virtual)
Town of Carbondale:	Ben Bohmfalk
City of Glenwood Springs:	Vice Chair, Ingrid Wussow

Board members not present

Town of Silt:	Keith Richel

Affiliate members present

Holy Cross:	Jenna Weatherred (virtual)

Others attending

CLEER:	Alice Laird, Morgan Hill, Christina Matzl

Call meeting to order:
Jason White called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm

Roll Call:
Bruce Leland conducted the roll call.

Board Member and Public Comment:

- Bruce notified the Board about New Castle approving new building and energy codes.
- Ben Bohmfalk highlighted the Geothermal test well, and its relationship to just transitions. He also updated the Board about Roaring Fork School District receiving an electrification grant for employee housing. Noting that this shows the impact and advancement of all-electric buildings. Carbondale is working on helping the Venezuelan refugees.

Regular Business:
Approval of September 8th, 2023 minutes and September and October Financials

- Tom Jankovsky initiated a discussion about the GCE budget status.
    - Discussed the state of the budget in December low on accounts receivables. RFTA was late and CMC was delayed due to fiscal year issues. Morgan will consult with Vicki.

- *Ben Bohmfalk moved to approve the financials and minutes, seconded by Tom Jankovsky. All in favor. 1:16*

Action items

2022 Financial review- Request for signature of Management Representation Letter

- Jason asked for a motion to approve. The review had been discussed by the financial committee.
  - *Sean Strode moved to approve for signature. Ben Bohmfalk seconded. All in favor. 1:19*

2024 Budget: Public Hearing

- Review of line items
  - Starting with an estimated $40,000 balance at the beginning of the year.
    - The Library District committed $10,500 to join GCE as an affiliate member.
    - Every partner entity increased by 5% or more.
    - Two grants: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant application will be submitted by the end of January.
    - The Energy Code Adoption and Enforcement grant began in December 2023.
  - Expenses
    - $20,000 commercial energy efficiency rebate pool, increased coaching budget to $50,000 to support commercial efficiency work.
    - Consolidated billing line items for ReEnergize and Residential energy consulting and coaching.
    - ReEnergize rebate funds increased to $95,000 from GCE and $70,080 from EECBG.
    - Clean mobility EV planning increased to $20,000 for the EV readiness plan and implementation.
    - Outreach and education line added for EV.
    - Energy efficiency for local governments increased and consolidated the license costs for more efficient billing.
  - Sean Strode requested a mid-year actual vs. anticipated budget document. It was noted that we do have an actual budget update every month when Vicki runs financials.
  - Alice brought up that GCE is listed in two major grants coming up and may receive additional support in 2024. These cannot be listed in the budget because the total is unknown but will show as revenue if/when they are awarded.
  - Morgan noticed an error in a line item for the EnergyCAP license and explained the updates to line items 11000, 33000, and 91000. The error was noted and will be amended for the Board.
  - Discussion regarding the 3-month account buffer, noting that the DOE grant had assisted the account in the past. Tom discussed wanting a 3-month reserve, but that we currently only have a 1 ½ month reserve. Due to this shortage, we will need to anticipate that 2025 may be thin.

- Morgan will send the amended budget to the Board.

- 2023 Resolution No. 3: Adopt the 2024 budget (as amended)
Indgrid Wussow motion to approve, seconded by Sean Strode. All in favor

- 2023 Resolution No. 4: Appropriation of funds
Indgrid Wussow motion to approve, seconded by Sean Strode. All in favor [1:52]

2024 services agreements

- CLEER contract and Scope of Work
    - Added benchmarking compliance support to commercial and residential services.
    - Added specific bullet for energy code adoption grant.
    - Streamlined AEM and added benchmarking.
    - Renewable energy tracking scope updated.
    - Additions to LMI multi-family housing to EV scope.
    - Updated wording to EV details and mode share scope.
    - Applying for the Colorado Energy Office e-bike grant again (the CLEER team learned from the 2023 program and will be more efficient next go around if awarded).
        - Ben and Ingrid encourage behavior change to support solutions, especially in relation to schools. Sean Strode suggested reaching out to biking organizations for outreach support.
        - Jason discussed the potential for WeCycle and ECOpasses from RFTA and businesses.
    - GHG emissions are primarily focused on cleaner NG supply side. CLEER is planning on updating the GHG inventory and including transportation.
        - Tom highlighted that Garfield County's portion of funding comes from NG.
    - Goal 5 is planned to update workforce numbers and to continue to work on making sure natural gas production counties are focused on by the state in addition to coal counties.
    - No changes in Partnership services lines.
- Balanced Bookkeeping and Payroll
    - Contract and approval not necessary
- Karp Neu Hanlon legal services
    - Contract and approval not necessary

Tom Jankovsky moved that GCE agrees with professional services and scope with CLEER, seconded by Ben Bohmfalk. All in favor [2:28]

<u>Membership</u>

- Garfield County Public Library District
    - Board consideration to approve the GCPLD as an affiliate member.
    - Jason commented that the Library District was a founding member and he is excited to have them back. Jamie LaRue, executive director, was absent from the meeting but the Board agreed that he did not need to be present for them to vote.
    - Morgan explained that CLEER is planning a phased approach to onboarding the library into the AEM program.

Bruce Leland moved to approve the membership, and Ingrid Wussow seconded. All in favor [2:35]

<u>Goal #1: Energy Savings</u>

Advanced Energy Management

- AEM Thanksgiving update:
    - Christina shared materials with all partner contacts and encouraged sharing within the organization. She will be sending out materials before Christmas and will provide a report of savings after the new year.

Energy Code outreach and updates

- CEO Energy Code Grant
    - GCE received the grant to support energy code adoption and implementation for

New Castle, Glenwood Springs, and Carbondale. The work may start this year (2023). The funding ends June 30th.

- Energy code HVAC training report
    - GCE hosted trainings for HVAC professionals to educate them on the new code updates. The event was well received and attended. This offering is getting really good engagement from contractors.

Fall marketing campaign recap

- The fall campaign reduced assessment costs to $100. There were 40 Xcel customer visits available and 50 HCE and GWS rebates available. A lot of effort was put into the event through media and radio announcements and it greatly increased awareness across the County and seemed very successful.

Staff updates

- DOE Geothermal grant update
    - Alice updated on the program. CLEER is working with Jon Fox-Rubin. He facilitated the proposal. The project is not directly related to GCE, but has huge implications for GCE. It is a feasibility project in this first phase. The project includes workforce training. The Board will have a full presentation in 2024.

- Quarter 3 activity report
    - Christina walked through the report and asked for input for valuable numbers. Tom suggested dollars saved from the ReEnergize program to be added to the chart Board members suggested increasing outreach through events such as the Parachute Congregate lunch for seniors and to connect with the Veterans center.

Adjournment

Jason suggested moving the next Board meeting to Feb. 9th. All agreed to move the meeting.

Travis Elliot introduced Chris Jackson (not present), the new Parachute representative for the GCE board. Travis will be the alternate.

Ingrid Wussow motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:04. NSean Strode seconded the motion [3:04]

GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

By: _____
Jason White, Chairperson

ATTEST: _____
Bruce Leland, Secretary

Garfield Clean Energy
Income vs Expenses by fund
Accrual Basis — **November 2023**

	Credit Reserve ...	GCE	TOTAL
Expense			
Credit Reserve Expenses			
1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses			
1001.2 · Residential & Comm Rebates	3,089.99	0.00	3,089.99
Total 1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses	3,089.99	0.00	3,089.99
Total Credit Reserve Expenses	3,089.99	0.00	3,089.99
Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro			
10000 · Commercial Sector			
11000 · Energy Coaching	0.00	957.33	957.33
12000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	0.00	1,640.00	1,640.00
Total 10000 · Commercial Sector	0.00	2,597.33	2,597.33
20000 · Residential Sector			
21100 · Energy Coach-Home Energy Prog	0.00	9,521.82	9,521.82
22000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	0.00	99.00	99.00
Total 20000 · Residential Sector	0.00	9,620.82	9,620.82
Total Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro	0.00	12,218.15	12,218.15
30000 · Clean Mobility			
31000 · Transportation	0.00	1,287.00	1,287.00
32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets			
32200 · Efficient Vehicles/Alt Fuels	0.00	3,274.92	3,274.92
Total 32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets	0.00	3,274.92	3,274.92
Total 30000 · Clean Mobility	0.00	4,561.92	4,561.92
40000 · Renewable Energy			
41000 · Technical assistance & Educatn	0.00	2,673.00	2,673.00
42000 · Implementation of Local Renewab	0.00	1,599.84	1,599.84
Total 40000 · Renewable Energy	0.00	4,272.84	4,272.84
50000 · Government Facilities			
51000 · Energy Data Mgt/Bldg engy navig	0.00	6,224.89	6,224.89
52000 · Active Energy Mgt Coaching	0.00	909.81	909.81
Total 50000 · Government Facilities	0.00	7,134.70	7,134.70
60000 · Special Projects			
61300 · Updated energy plan resources,	0.00	74.25	74.25
62400 · 2023 Goal 5 - Econ Development	0.00	4,142.16	4,142.16
Total 60000 · Special Projects	0.00	4,216.41	4,216.41
90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc			
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg	0.00	6,984.26	6,984.26
93000 · Accounting/Bookkeeping	0.00	601.25	601.25
Total 90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc	0.00	7,585.51	7,585.51
Total Expense	3,089.99	39,989.53	43,079.52
Net Income	**-3,089.99**	**-39,989.53**	**-43,079.52**

Garfield Clean Energy
Prior Month Paid Bills

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Credit
103 · Alpine Bank (4668)					
Bill Pmt -Check	11/03/2023	bill pay	Biospaces Energy C...	X	475.00
Bill Pmt -Check	11/16/2023	bill pay	New Energy Techno...	X	3,415.00
Bill Pmt -Check	11/20/2023	ACH	Balanced Bookkeepi...		452.50
Bill Pmt -Check	11/21/2023	bill pay	Clean Energy Econo...	X	47,081.00
Total 103 · Alpine Bank (4668)					51,423.50
TOTAL					**51,423.50**

Garfield Clean Energy
A/R Aging Summary
As of November 30, 2023

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	> 90	TOTAL
CMC	36,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,830.00	38,580.00
RFTA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
TOTAL	**36,750.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**36,830.00**	**73,580.00**

Garfield Clean Energy
P&L Budget vs. Actual
January through November 2023

	Jan - Nov 23	Budget	$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
3000 · Partnership Funding				
3100 · Garfield County	330,000.00	330,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3200 · Parachute	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3300 · Rifle	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00	100.0%
3400 · Silt	3,150.00	3,150.00	0.00	100.0%
3500 · New Castle	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00	100.0%
3600 · Glenwood Springs	55,000.00	55,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3700 · Carbondale	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3800 · Colorado Mountain College	73,580.00	36,830.00	36,750.00	199.78%
4100 · Library District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4200 · RFTA	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	100.0%
5000 · Contributions From Others				
5100 · Community Partners	5,000.00	10,000.00	-5,000.00	50.0%
5200 · Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5300 · Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5400 · DOE Partnership Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5500 · Affiliate - Holy Cross Energy	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 5000 · Contributions From Others	15,500.00	20,500.00	-5,000.00	75.61%
Total 3000 · Partnership Funding	577,230.00	545,480.00	31,750.00	105.82%
Total Income	577,230.00	545,480.00	31,750.00	105.82%
Gross Profit	577,230.00	545,480.00	31,750.00	105.82%
Expense				
Credit Reserve Expenses				
1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses				
1001.2 · Residential & Comm Rebates	96,257.73	110,000.00	-13,742.27	87.51%
Total 1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses	96,257.73	110,000.00	-13,742.27	87.51%
Total Credit Reserve Expenses	96,257.73	110,000.00	-13,742.27	87.51%
Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro				
10000 · Commercial Sector				
11000 · Energy Coaching	29,986.11	45,000.00	-15,013.89	66.64%
12000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	17,523.29	20,000.00	-2,476.71	87.62%
Total 10000 · Commercial Sector	47,509.40	65,000.00	-17,490.60	73.09%
20000 · Residential Sector				
21000 · Energy Coaching	41,032.53	42,000.00	-967.47	97.7%
21100 · Energy Coach-Home Energy Prog	42,087.83	55,000.00	-12,912.17	76.52%
22000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	42,787.27	40,000.00	2,787.27	106.97%
Total 20000 · Residential Sector	125,907.63	137,000.00	-11,092.37	91.9%
Total Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro	173,417.03	202,000.00	-28,582.97	85.85%
30000 · Clean Mobility				
31000 · Transportation	44,340.15	40,000.00	4,340.15	110.85%
32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets				
32100 · Fleets, Fuels Workshop/Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
32200 · Efficient Vehicles/Alt Fuels	25,373.70	10,000.00	15,373.70	253.74%

Garfield Clean Energy
P&L Budget vs. Actual
January through November 2023

	Jan - Nov 23	Budget	$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Total 32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets	25,373.70	10,000.00	15,373.70	253.74%
33000 · Alternative Fuels				
33100 · WS CNG Network	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 33000 · Alternative Fuels	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 30000 · Clean Mobility	69,713.85	50,000.00	19,713.85	139.43%
40000 · Renewable Energy				
41000 · Technical assistance & Educatn	17,974.88	23,000.00	-5,025.12	78.15%
42000 · Implementation of Local Renewab	8,126.91	20,000.00	-11,873.09	40.64%
Total 40000 · Renewable Energy	26,101.79	43,000.00	-16,898.21	60.7%
50000 · Government Facilities				
51000 · Energy Data Mgt/Bldg engy navig	54,166.06	45,000.00	9,166.06	120.37%
52000 · Active Energy Mgt Coaching	34,930.84	35,000.00	-69.16	99.8%
53000 · EnergyCAP License	13,300.00	23,000.00	-9,700.00	57.83%
Total 50000 · Government Facilities	102,396.90	103,000.00	-603.10	99.41%
60000 · Special Projects				
61100 · Goal 4 Implementation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
61200 · Develop Local Energy Resources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
61300 · Updated energy plan resources,	7,810.11	10,000.00	-2,189.89	78.1%
62400 · 2023 Goal 5 - Econ Development	13,318.47	20,000.00	-6,681.53	66.59%
Total 60000 · Special Projects	21,128.58	30,000.00	-8,871.42	70.43%
90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc				
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg				
91000.1 · Audit/Financial review	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0%
91000.2 · CIRSA liability Insurance	2,001.80	2,100.00	-98.20	95.32%
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg - Otl	83,540.47	70,000.00	13,540.47	119.34%
Total 91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg	85,542.27	78,100.00	7,442.27	109.53%
92000 · Legal Services	642.50	3,000.00	-2,357.50	21.42%
93000 · Accounting/Bookkeeping	6,563.14	7,000.00	-436.86	93.76%
95000 · Contingency	0.00	2,900.00	-2,900.00	0.0%
Total 90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc	92,747.91	91,000.00	1,747.91	101.92%
Total Expense	581,763.79	629,000.00	-47,236.21	92.49%
Net Income	**-4,533.79**	**-83,520.00**	**78,986.21**	**5.43%**

Garfield Clean Energy
Balance Sheet
Accrual Basis — **As of November 30, 2023**

	Nov 30, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
103 · Alpine Bank (4668)	145,339.93
Total Checking/Savings	145,339.93
Accounts Receivable	
110 · Accounts Receivable	73,580.00
Total Accounts Receivable	73,580.00
Total Current Assets	218,919.93
TOTAL ASSETS	**218,919.93**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
200 · Accounts Payable	43,521.52
Total Accounts Payable	43,521.52
Total Current Liabilities	43,521.52
Total Liabilities	43,521.52
Equity	
320 · Retained Earnings	179,932.20
Net Income	-4,533.79
Total Equity	175,398.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**218,919.93**

Garfield Clean Energy
Income vs Expenses by fund
Accrual Basis — **December 2023**

	Credit Reserve ...	GCE	TOTAL
Income			
3000 · Partnership Funding			
5000 · Contributions From Others			
5100 · Community Partners	0.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Total 5000 · Contributions From Others	0.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Total 3000 · Partnership Funding	0.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Total Income	0.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Gross Profit	0.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Expense			
Credit Reserve Expenses			
1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses			
1001.2 · Residential & Comm Rebates	11,077.40	0.00	11,077.40
Total 1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses	11,077.40	0.00	11,077.40
Total Credit Reserve Expenses	11,077.40	0.00	11,077.40
Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro			
10000 · Commercial Sector			
11000 · Energy Coaching	0.00	1,363.23	1,363.23
12000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	0.00	858.33	858.33
Total 10000 · Commercial Sector	0.00	2,221.56	2,221.56
20000 · Residential Sector			
21100 · Energy Coach-Home Energy Prog	0.00	7,709.13	7,709.13
22000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	0.00	1,476.49	1,476.49
Total 20000 · Residential Sector	0.00	9,185.62	9,185.62
Total Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro	0.00	11,407.18	11,407.18
30000 · Clean Mobility			
31000 · Transportation	0.00	742.50	742.50
32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets			
32200 · Efficient Vehicles/Alt Fuels	0.00	594.00	594.00
Total 32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets	0.00	594.00	594.00
Total 30000 · Clean Mobility	0.00	1,336.50	1,336.50
40000 · Renewable Energy			
41000 · Technical assistance & Educatn	0.00	3,539.25	3,539.25
42000 · Implementation of Local Renewab	0.00	2,856.15	2,856.15
Total 40000 · Renewable Energy	0.00	6,395.40	6,395.40
50000 · Government Facilities			
51000 · Energy Data Mgt/Bldg engy navig	0.00	2,844.00	2,844.00
Total 50000 · Government Facilities	0.00	2,844.00	2,844.00
60000 · Special Projects			
61300 · Updated energy plan resources,	0.00	123.75	123.75
62400 · 2023 Goal 5 - Econ Development	0.00	5,597.46	5,597.46
Total 60000 · Special Projects	0.00	5,721.21	5,721.21
90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc			
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg			
91000.1 · Audit/Financial review	0.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg - Other	0.00	31.24	31.24
Total 91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg	0.00	5,531.24	5,531.24

Garfield Clean Energy
Income vs Expenses by fund
Accrual Basis — **December 2023**

	Credit Reserve ...	GCE	TOTAL
92000 · Legal Services	0.00	349.00	349.00
93000 · Accounting/Bookkeeping	0.00	516.25	516.25
Total 90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc	0.00	6,396.49	6,396.49
Total Expense	11,077.40	34,100.78	45,178.18
Net Income	**-11,077.40**	**-26,700.78**	**-37,778.18**

Garfield Clean Energy
Prior Month Paid Bills

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Credit
103 · Alpine Bank (4668)					
Bill Pmt -Check	12/07/2023	bill pay	New Energy Techno...	X	5,050.00
Deposit	12/12/2023			X	
Bill Pmt -Check	12/18/2023	ACH	Balanced Bookkeepi...		601.25
Bill Pmt -Check	12/18/2023	bill pay	Clean Energy Econo...	X	37,428.27
Deposit	12/28/2023			X	
Total 103 · Alpine Bank (4668)					43,079.52
TOTAL					**43,079.52**

Garfield Clean Energy
A/R Aging Summary
As of December 31, 2023

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	> 90	TOTAL
Holy Cross Energy	3,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,400.00
Xcel Energy	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
TOTAL	**7,400.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**7,400.00**

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Income				
3000 · Partnership Funding				
3100 · Garfield County	330,000.00	330,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3200 · Parachute	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3300 · Rifle	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00	100.0%
3400 · Silt	3,150.00	3,150.00	0.00	100.0%
3500 · New Castle	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00	100.0%
3600 · Glenwood Springs	55,000.00	55,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3700 · Carbondale	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	100.0%
3800 · Colorado Mountain College	73,580.00	36,830.00	36,750.00	199.78%
4100 · Library District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4200 · RFTA	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	100.0%
5000 · Contributions From Others				
5100 · Community Partners	12,400.00	10,000.00	2,400.00	124.0%
5200 · Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5300 · Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5400 · DOE Partnership Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5500 · Affiliate - Holy Cross Energy	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 5000 · Contributions From Others	22,900.00	20,500.00	2,400.00	111.71%
Total 3000 · Partnership Funding	584,630.00	545,480.00	39,150.00	107.18%
Total Income	584,630.00	545,480.00	39,150.00	107.18%
Gross Profit	584,630.00	545,480.00	39,150.00	107.18%
Expense				
Credit Reserve Expenses				
1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses				
1001.2 · Residential & Comm Rebates	107,335.13	110,000.00	-2,664.87	97.58%
Total 1001 · Credit Reserve Fund Expenses	107,335.13	110,000.00	-2,664.87	97.58%
Total Credit Reserve Expenses	107,335.13	110,000.00	-2,664.87	97.58%
Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro				
10000 · Commercial Sector				
11000 · Energy Coaching	31,349.34	45,000.00	-13,650.66	69.67%
12000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	18,381.62	20,000.00	-1,618.38	91.91%
Total 10000 · Commercial Sector	49,730.96	65,000.00	-15,269.04	76.51%
20000 · Residential Sector				
21000 · Energy Coaching	41,032.53	42,000.00	-967.47	97.7%
21100 · Energy Coach-Home Energy Prog	49,796.96	55,000.00	-5,203.04	90.54%
22000 · Outreach/Educ/Training/Website	44,263.76	40,000.00	4,263.76	110.66%
Total 20000 · Residential Sector	135,093.25	137,000.00	-1,906.75	98.61%
Total Energy Efficency Energy Sav Pro	184,824.21	202,000.00	-17,175.79	91.5%
30000 · Clean Mobility				
31000 · Transportation	45,082.65	40,000.00	5,082.65	112.71%
32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets				
32100 · Fleets, Fuels Workshop/Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
32200 · Efficient Vehicles/Alt Fuels	25,967.70	10,000.00	15,967.70	259.68%
Total 32000 · Efficient Vehicles/Fleets	25,967.70	10,000.00	15,967.70	259.68%

Garfield Clean Energy
P&L Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2023

	Jan - Dec 23	Budget	$ Over Budget	% of Budget
33000 · Alternative Fuels				
33100 · WS CNG Network	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 33000 · Alternative Fuels	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 30000 · Clean Mobility	71,050.35	50,000.00	21,050.35	142.1%
40000 · Renewable Energy				
41000 · Technical assistance & Educatn	21,514.13	23,000.00	-1,485.87	93.54%
42000 · Implementation of Local Renewab	10,983.06	20,000.00	-9,016.94	54.92%
Total 40000 · Renewable Energy	32,497.19	43,000.00	-10,502.81	75.58%
50000 · Government Facilities				
51000 · Energy Data Mgt/Bldg engy navig	57,010.06	45,000.00	12,010.06	126.69%
52000 · Active Energy Mgt Coaching	34,930.84	35,000.00	-69.16	99.8%
53000 · EnergyCAP License	13,300.00	23,000.00	-9,700.00	57.83%
Total 50000 · Government Facilities	105,240.90	103,000.00	2,240.90	102.18%
60000 · Special Projects				
61100 · Goal 4 Implementation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
61200 · Develop Local Energy Resources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
61300 · Updated energy plan resources,	7,933.86	10,000.00	-2,066.14	79.34%
62400 · 2023 Goal 5 - Econ Development	18,915.93	20,000.00	-1,084.07	94.58%
Total 60000 · Special Projects	26,849.79	30,000.00	-3,150.21	89.5%
90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc				
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg				
91000.1 · Audit/Financial review	5,500.00	6,000.00	-500.00	91.67%
91000.2 · CIRSA liability Insurance	2,001.80	2,100.00	-98.20	95.32%
91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg - Other	83,571.71	70,000.00	13,571.71	119.39%
Total 91000 · Proj mgmt/plan/report/mtgs/budg	91,073.51	78,100.00	12,973.51	116.61%
92000 · Legal Services	991.50	3,000.00	-2,008.50	33.05%
93000 · Accounting/Bookkeeping	7,079.39	7,000.00	79.39	101.13%
95000 · Contingency	0.00	2,900.00	-2,900.00	0.0%
Total 90000 · Countywide GCE Partnership Svc	99,144.40	91,000.00	8,144.40	108.95%
Total Expense	626,941.97	629,000.00	-2,058.03	99.67%
Net Income	**-42,311.97**	**-83,520.00**	**41,208.03**	**50.66%**

Garfield Clean Energy
Balance Sheet
Accrual Basis — **As of December 31, 2023**

	Dec 31, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
103 · Alpine Bank (4668)	175,840.41
Total Checking/Savings	175,840.41
Accounts Receivable	
110 · Accounts Receivable	7,400.00
Total Accounts Receivable	7,400.00
Total Current Assets	183,240.41
TOTAL ASSETS	**183,240.41**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
200 · Accounts Payable	45,620.18
Total Accounts Payable	45,620.18
Total Current Liabilities	45,620.18
Total Liabilities	45,620.18
Equity	
320 · Retained Earnings	179,932.20
Net Income	-42,311.97
Total Equity	137,620.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**183,240.41**

GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE
RESOLUTION NO. 1
SERIES OF 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE DESIGNATING THE PLACE OF NOTICE OF ITS PUBLIC MEETINGS

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c) requires that full and timely notice be given to the public of any meeting at which the adoption of any proposed policy, position, resolution, rule, regulation, or formal action occurs, or at which a majority or quorum of the body is in attendance, or is expected to be in attendance; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c) requires that the public place or places for posting of notices of Board of Directors meetings shall be designated annually at the local public body's first regular meeting of each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, a local public body shall be deemed to have given full and timely notice of a public meeting if the local public body posts the notice, with specific agenda information if available, no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding of the meeting on a public website of the local public body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE, THAT:

1. The posting place for notices of regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors of the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative shall be on its website at http://garfieldcleanenergy.org. Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative staff shall provide the address of the website to the Department of Local Affairs for inclusion in the inventory maintained pursuant to C.R.S. §24-32-116.

2. Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative, shall, to the extent feasible, make the notices searchable by type of meeting, date of meeting, time of meeting, agenda contents, and any other category deemed appropriate by it and shall consider linking the notices to any appropriate social media accounts of Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative.

3. Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative hereby designates Carbondale Town Hall, 511 Colorado Avenue, Carbondale, Colorado 81623 as the public place within its boundaries at which it may post a notice no less than twenty-four hours prior to a meeting if it is unable to post a notice online in exigent or emergency circumstances such as a power outage or an interruption in internet service that prevents the public from accessing the notice online.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative at the Regular Meeting held this 9th day of January 2024.

GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY
Communities joining for a clean energy economy

Town of Parachute | City of Rifle | Town of Silt
Town of New Castle | City of Glenwood Springs
Town of Carbondale
Roaring Fork Transportation Authority
Garfield County | Colorado Mountain College

2024 - Meeting Dates: Second Friday of odd-numbered months
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Friday, **February 9**

Friday, **March 8**

Friday, **May 10**

Friday, **July 12**

Friday, **September 13**

Friday, **November 10**
*Public hearing for 2023 budget at this meeting

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11 local government partners
joining together in a shared mission
to make Garfield County
the most energy efficient county in the U.S.

Garfield Clean Energy 2023 Annual Report

Feb 9, 2024 • Prepared by CLEER: Clean Energy Economy for the Region
(970) 704-9200 • www.GarfieldCleanEnergy.org

2023 program overview

In 2023, Garfield Clean Energy programs made meaningful progress on our goals. Some of our key successes for 2023 included:

- **42** homes implemented energy savings measures through the ReEnergize program
- **21** commercial property owners received energy coaching
- **$132,368** saved on energy bills for residents, businesses, and governments
- **137** EV charging stations were installed
- **40** e-bikes were distributed to low-income residents through the e-BikeThere program
- **922** participants in events throughout the year

Residential Program

GCE's residential program provides energy efficiency consulting to Garfield County residents. The goal of the program is to help each client understand their energy use and take steps to reduce energy use in their home. This includes connecting participants with available funding sources, rebates and tax credits. The measures that were taken and reported to the CLEER team are then tracked for reporting.

Residential Program Summary

Total Residential Activity Summary	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual Total
Residential upgrades completed	12	63	66	33	174
Residential Coaching Requests	28	7	3	74	112
Total project costs	$61,080	$109,078	$138,354	$136,843	$445,354
Total rebate amount	$21,548	$42,243	$56,520	$45,072	$165,382
Estimated annual energy cost savings	$7,257	$16,486	$32,831	$9,831	**$66,405**
Annual Carbon Savings (Tonnes/yr)	36.82	72.91	163.61	45.92	**319.26**

Residential totals include ReEnergize projects and savings achieved from these projects

ReEnergize Program Summary

ReEnergize: A County funded low/middle income rebate program that serves residents of Garfield County in assisting with weatherization and energy efficiency upgrades.

- **Program upgrades include:** Water heaters, windows, insulation, air sealing, LEDs, programmable thermostats, Energy Star fridges, Air Source Heat pumps/mini-split heat pumps

2023 ReEnergize Garfield County Program to-date	Qualified in 2023	Upgrades complete	ReEnergize funding allocated	Total paid for completed projects	Annual cost savings
Parachute / Battlement	6	16	$28,000	$14,570	$4,721
Rifle	6	13	$22,000	$22,000	$9,306
Silt	5	24	$21,533	$18,204	$3,847
New Castle	8	21	$26,000	$14,955	$11,751
Glenwood Springs	11	24	$26,000	$16,867	$13,961
Carbondale	6	11	$19,000	$16,405	$5,186
Countywide total	**42**	**109**	**$142,533**	**$103,001**	**$48,772**

CARE/WAP	**19**				
GWS LMI	**9**	**10**	**$33,000**	$15,648	$15,648
Waitlist	**7**				

As of 1/23/2024

CARE: Colorado Affordable Residential Energy program provides income-qualified Coloradans, in the 60-80% AMI bracket, in participating counties with free home energy efficiency upgrades for homeowners and renters. It is facilitated by Energy Outreach Colorado.

WAP: The Weatherization Assistance Program helps residents with an income less than 60% the state median income (SMI), and covers a variety of energy efficiency and weatherization home upgrades. Wap is a federal program facilitated by the Colorado Energy Office.

Glenwood Springs low-to-medium income (GWS LMI): This program is for Glenwood Springs Electric customers who earn 150% or less AMI. Most people have accessed this funding by applying for ReEnergize, but it is not necessary to do so. By utilizing these funds for GWSE customers, GCE was able to increase the households that could be served across the County.

Commercial Program

Commercial Coaching:
CLEER's Buildings Specialists provide energy coaching and technical support to businesses, governments, and other organizations throughout the County. Technical support includes identifying upgrades for customer-owned buildings, rated equipment performance verification, equipment recommendations, and research on rebates and tax credits available.

Commercial Program Summary

Commercial activity summary	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual Total
Commercial upgrades completed	1	2	1	3	7
Commercial building walk-throughs and site visits	3	4	6	8	21
Commercial Coaching Requests	2	4	7	8	21
Annual Carbon Savings (Tonnes/yr)	13.19	32.73	166.14	13.12	225.18
Total project costs	$5,653	$6,696	$170,916	$44,634.24	$227,900
Total rebate amount*	$2,500	$1,596	$5,000	$7,500.00	$16,596
Estimated annual cost energy savings	$1,660	$4,120	$20,909	$1,652.83	$28,342

Upgrades that earn rebates often include lighting and HVAC improvements. Commercial walk-throughs entail an assessment of the building and are followed by a summary report detailing suggested improvements and financial support to make those improvements.

*Commercial rebates are available from Glenwood Springs Electric, Black Hills Energy, Municipal Energy MEAN, Xcel Energy, and Holy Cross Energy.

Commercial Program Direct Consultation Summary

Commercial entity	Community	Technical Consultation	Walk-through Date
Q1 consultation: 3			
Rodeway Inn- RFTA Employee Housing	GWS		1/11/2023
Glenwood Springs Historical Society	GWS		2/16/2023
Western Hotel	GWS		3/15/2023
Q2 walk-through/site visits: 4			
Ute Theater	Rifle		4/21/2023

Wapiti Commons Affordable Housing	Rifle		6/12/2023
RFSD Teacher Housing	Carbondale	6/21/2023	
Peppino's Pizza	Carbondale	4/26/2023	
Q3 walk-through/site visits: 6			
Environmental Process control	Carbondale		7/20/2023
KDNK	Carbondale		7/25/2023
Habitat for Humanity	Rifle		8/10/2023
Grand Valley Rec Center	Parachute		8/17/2023
Bookcliffs Art Center	Rifle		8/25/2023
New Castle Plaza	New Castle		9/28/2023
Q4 walk-through/site visits: 8			
1101 Village Rd	Carbondale		11/13/2023
1905 Blake	GWS		11/16/2023
VR Cabinet	New Castle		12/1/2023
Little Blue Preschool	Carbondale	12/11/2023	
VR Cabinet	New Castle	12/11/2023	
Grand Valley Rec Center	Parachute	12/11/2023	
Launchpad	Carbondale		12/11/2023
High Performance Hangars		12/18/2023	

Residential and Commercial Energy Code Adoption and Implementation

- A residential energy code workshop for contractors was put on in Rifle on September 14th. Attendees visited the Wapiti Commons housing project as a part of the workshop training.
- GCE hosted an HVAC training in Glenwood Springs in November to provide training on the new duct sealing requirements for the new International Energy Conservation Code.
- Energy modeling was completed that was needed to give Wapiti Commons/Habitat for Humanity access to significant building-performance based rebates from Xcel Energy. The program supported a GWS multifamily building owner to greatly improve heating and cooling in their rental units by offering technical and rebate support for a full HVAC upgrade.
- Through the program we also supported developers of an upcoming affordable housing project in Parachute by connecting them with funding options to help their planning process.

Advanced Energy Management

Program Summary

Garfield Clean Energy's Advanced Energy Management program tracks natural gas and electricity use for GCE member buildings and provides coaching on energy savings measures. This year we did this through:

- Tracking 240 utility bills monthly
- Monitoring 15-minute interval data for 36 GCE buildings
- Continuing our new Shutdown with Energy Star energy savings events over Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

AEM savings Summary	Thanksgiving	Christmas	New Years	Annual Totals*
Buildings tracked per event	12	12	13	36
Total Event kWh Savings	1599	2419	1477	342,012
Percentage of energy savings achieved	3%	8%	5%	7%
Estimated Event cost savings	$176	$266	$162	$37,621

*The annual total compares August to December of 2022 and 2023. This is the time frame with the most complete data due to the transition that occurred in 2022. 2024 data will be compared to the whole year of 2023.

The top 5 performing buildings for the end of year Holiday Shutdowns were:

Top building totals for the three holiday shutdowns	Previous Year's kWh use	Current Year kWh Use	kWh Savings	Savings %
Parachute Town Hall	2097	1621	476	23%
Red Mountain Water Treatment	10722	8929	1793	17%
Garfield County Courthouse	13084	11154	1930	15%
Garfield County Sheriff's Office	20848	18210	2638	13%
Garfield County HHS Annex	6196	5796	400	6%
12 building total for holiday shutdowns	**105512**	**100047**	**5465**	**5%**

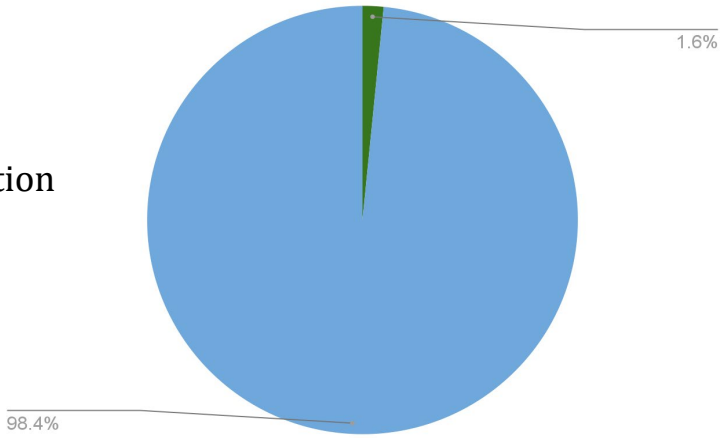
Transportation Program Summary

GCE's Transportation program used 2023 to begin the process of developing the EV readiness plan. In addition to this process, GCE supported the Clean Mobility Summit and an EV Ride and Drive event which allows people to experience an electric vehicle and learn about incentives available. Work done in Garfield County to support the clean mobility transition also supported Holy Cross Energy with purchasing a hybrid bucket truck, provided 40 ebikes, and supported the expansion of EV charging infrastructure throughout the County.

EVs - 893

Registered Vehicles in Garfield County 2023

Internal Combustion Vehicles - 55,940



Transportation Totals Helped by GCE	
Program	**Deliverables**
eBikeThere	Awarded: 40 Applications Received: 337
EV charging infrastructure	137 total: 83 Level 2 ports 44 DCFC ports
DERA - Diesel Emissions Reduction Act - A grant program to promote emissions reductions from legacy diesel engines	Holy Cross Energy: received a grant to replace a diesel bucket truck with a hybrid-electric bucket truck.

Events Summary

Garfield Clean Energy events and trainings 2023				
Event / Webinar name	**Date**	**Location**	**Participants**	**Media hits**
CMC Heat Pump Class	2/12/2023	GWS Campus		
Partners in Energy - Residential workshop	3/3/2023	Third Street Center	14	-

Earth Day tabling in New Castle	4/22/2023	New Castle	75	-
Electrifying Fleets in Garfield County	4/27/2023	Holy Cross Energy HQ	17	1
Tabling at Dandelion Day	5/13/2023	Carbondale	100	-
Experience Electric Roadshow	6/4/2023	Glenwood Springs	40(questionaire responses), 90	6
Holy Cross Annual Meeting (booth)	6/15/2023	Basalt, TACAW	40	-
E-Bike Training	6/19/2023	Carbondale, TSC	17	1
E-Bike Training	6/21/2023	Glenwood Springs, Community Center	8	-
E-Bike Training	6/26/2023	Rifle, GarCo Public Health	10	-
E-Bike Training	6/27/2023	Parachute, Library	5	-
E-Bike Training	7/11/2023	Carbondale, TSC	1	-
Partners in Energy - EV Readiness Plan Workshop #1	7/13/2023	Morgridge Commons, Glenwood Springs	24	1
Silt Heydays Table	8/18/23	Veteran's Park in Silt	50	-
Partners in Energy - EV Readiness Plan - Fleets and Public Transit Focus Group	9/6/2023	Virtual Workshop	14	-
Partners in Energy - EV Readiness Plan - Codes and Policy Support Focus Group	9/6/2023	Virtual Workshop	6	-
Partners in Energy - EV Readiness Plan - EV Charging Infrastructure Focus Group	9/8/2023	Virtual Workshop	12	-
Partners in Energy - EV Readiness Plan - Equitable EV Access Focus Group	9/8/2023	Virtual Workshop	6	-
Building official's onsite code training	9/14/2023	Rifle Library	30	-
Three Rivers Clean Mobility Summit & Expo	9/21/2023	Glenwood Springs Community Center	79	3
Fall Residential Energy Savings Workshop	10/4/23	Morgridge Commons	8	4
Fall Residential Energy Savings	10/12/23	Rifle Library	6	4

Workshop				
EV Presentation	11/3/2023	Bridges High School	38	-
Buildings Presentation	11/3/2023	Bridges High School	38	-
Partners in Energy - EV Readiness Plan Workshop #2	11/14/2023	Virtual Workshop	18	-
Energy Efficiency Presentation	11/29/23	Glenwood Springs Middle School	25	-
HVAC training for contractors	11/29/23		31	-
Total Participants			**922**	

Media Stories

10/2/2023 Radio La Tricolor (Facebook video)
Autos eléctricos ¿Convienen?
https://www.facebook.com/radioaspen/videos/9959731257435293/

10/3/2023 Alpine e-Line
Get Your Home Ready for Winter
n/a

10/5/2023 Aspen Public Radio
On today's newscast: CLEER and Garfield Clean Energy are offering free workshops to get homes ready for winter
https://www.aspenpublicradio.org/2023-10-05/thursday-october-5

10/5/2023 Sopris Sun
New Garfield Clean Energy campaign highlights home energy audits, coaching
https://soprissun.com/carbondale-launches-home-energy-score-pilot-program/

10/5/2023 Holy Cross Energy newsletter
Get ready for winter with a home energy audit
n/a

10/6/2023 Glenwood Springs Post Independent
Home winter readiness workshop comes to Garco libraries
https://www.postindependent.com/news/home-winter-readiness-workshops-comes-to-garfield-county-libraries/

10/10/2023 Alpine e-Line
Get Your Home Ready for Winter
n/a

10/11/2023 Glenwood Springs Post Independent

Top tips for saving energy – and money – this winter
https://www.postindependent.com/opinion/top-tips-for-saving-energy-and-money-this-winter/
10/25/2023 Sopris Sun
Carbondale geothermal project wins Dept. of Energy grant
https://soprissun.com/carbondale-geothermal-project-wins-dept-of-energy-grant/

10/26/2023 Aspen Public Radio
As communities face climate change, CORE and CLEER help them transition to clean energy
https://www.aspenpublicradio.org/environment/2023-10-26/as-communities-face-climate-change-core-and-cleer-help-them-transition-to-clean-energy

10/30/2023 Think Geoenergy
Geothermal heating and cooling system to be built in Carbondale, Colorado
https://www.thinkgeoenergy.com/geothermal-heating-and-cooling-system-to-be-built-in-carbondale-colorado/

10/31/2023 World Energy
Geothermal Heating and Cooling System to Be Built in Carbondale, Colorado https://www.world-energy.org/article/37680.html

11/3/2023 Aspen Public Radio
On today's newscast: a group of buildings and homes in Carbondale could soon be heated and cooled by geothermal energy https://www.aspenpublicradio.org/2023-11-03/friday-november-3

11/7/2023 Glenwood Springs Post Independent
And just like that, electric vehicles are looking affordable
https://www.postindependent.com/opinion/and-just-like-that-electric-vehicles-are-looking-affordable/

11/28/2023 Sopris Sun
Libraries Report: A quick look at GCPLD's 2024 draft budget
https://soprissun.com/libraries-report-a-quick-look-at-gcplds-2024-draft-budget/