



Meeting Agenda

11 September 2014

Denver Public Schools

Large Conference Room
2800 W. 7th Avenue
Denver, CO 80204

- 8:00-8:30 a.m.** **Coffee & Refreshments**
- 8:30-8:40** **Welcome & Introductions**
- 8:40-9:00** **EPA/Energy Star update**
Barbara Conklin,
Regional School Coordinator for EPA Region 8 (CO,MT,ND,SD,UT,WY).
- 9:00-9:30** **Xcel Energy Update**
Melanie Gavin
- 9:30-10:00** **Natural Gas Update and Discussion**
Karen Befort-Simpson, CenterPoint Energy
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**
- 10:15-11:00** **CASDEM Roundtable Discussion**
Chairperson election, new projects, initiatives, & updates.
- 11:00-11:40** **Community Solar Gardens**
Karen Gados, SunShare
In 2010 the Colorado State legislature led the nation by passing the country's first Community Solar Gardens Act, which allows customers who either can't or don't want to put solar panels on their facilities to buy solar energy from a solar array located elsewhere in the community.
- 11:40 - noon** **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency for Schools (REEES) Loans**
Matt Samelson
During the 2014 legislative session, Senate Bill 14-202 expanded the scope of an existing school loan program for renewable energy projects to include energy efficiency projects and community solar projects. Every school district is eligible for a low-interest loan of up to \$1 million, which is administered by the Colorado Energy Office. Rule-making will likely take place in the fall of 2014 to implement the new law

Thank you Jim Faes and DPS for hosting and providing refreshments!