



**Planning and Zoning Commission
July 10, 2024 - Regular Meeting**

To: Dillon Planning and Zoning Commission
From: Jon Blank, Planner I
Subject: Partners in Energy, Energy Action Plan
Agenda Item: 8

Discussion Item:

Over the past several months, town staff and Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy Team have collaborated with community members to develop Dillon's customized Energy Action Plan. The third and final meeting took place on June 27th, see **Exhibit 'A'** for the slide deck. Now, Partners in Energy will assist us in drafting an energy action plan, which the participating community members will review.

Background/Time Frame:

- September 19, 2023: Town Council introduction to Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy Program
- December 19, 2023: Town signs MOU with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy

Supporting Information:

The Town of Dillon has partnered with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy to develop a strategic energy action plan tailored to our community. This collaboration aims to enhance Dillon's energy planning over a two-year period, resulting in a comprehensive plan that will guide our efforts toward increased energy efficiency and access to renewable energy sources. Partners in Energy will facilitate the implementation of this plan, ensuring it aligns with community input and needs.

Energy efficiency in residential and multifamily buildings was a recurring topic in our meetings.

Xcel offers a Home Energy Action Squad program that does an energy assessment showing where you can save money.

https://co.my.xcelenergy.com/s/residential/home-services/home-energy-squad?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwm_SzBhAsEiwAXE2Cv84zegfqWPIwhqBT2rV3xowZSexlKYoXa7E9Ea8VAK_FA3Vq3_3jihoCDQQQAvD_BwE

High Country Conservation also offers Home Energy Assessments. HC3 works with Solarize Summit which provides large rebates for installing solar panels.

<https://highcountryconservation.org/home-energy-audits/>
<https://highcountryconservation.org/solarize-summit/>

Exhibit 'A'

Partners in Energy Slides from Workshop #3.