

Compiled Audience Response System Data

Public Meetings: 10-15-09 Salida; 11-18-09 Buena Vista; 11-19-09 Poncha Springs

\*\*Not all questions were asked each session (10-15 n=42; 11-18 & 11-19 n=47)

**I live in Chaffee County**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Part-time Resident	2.2%	1
Full-time Resident	93.5%	43
Non-resident	4.3%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>46</b>

**I have lived in Chaffee County...**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Less than 3 years	21.3%	10
Between 3 years and 6 years	14.9%	7
More than 6 years	59.6%	28
I am not a resident	4.3%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>47</b>

**I consider developing alternative energy/clean energy in the County...**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Critically important	69.4%	34
Somewhat important	24.5%	12
Not Important	2.0%	1
Wait for the future	4.1%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>

**Chaffee County has a good wind energy resource**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly Agree	9.3%	8
Agree	30.2%	26
Neutral	29.1%	25
Disagree	27.9%	24
Strongly Disagree	3.5%	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>

**Chaffee County has a good solar energy resource**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly Agree	70.9%	61
Agree	25.6%	22
Neutral	0.0%	0
Disagree	2.3%	2
Strongly Disagree	1.2%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>

**The most important clean energy technology for Chaffee County is:**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Wind Energy	1.1%	1
Solar Energy	24.2%	22
Biofuels	3.3%	3
Micro-hydro	1.1%	1
Geothermal	24.2%	22
Home Energy Conservation/Weather-ization	46.2%	42
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>91</b>

**In Chaffee County, how many buildings have solar and/or wind systems generating electricity for the utility grid (actual answer was 71+)?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Less than 30	26.2%	11
30-50 systems	38.1%	16
51-70 systems	16.7%	7
More than 70	19.1%	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42</b>

**Chaffee County should invest in renewable energy technologies at county facilities**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	93.1%	81
No	6.9%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>87</b>

**Chaffee County should invest funds to help local businesses install clean energy technologies**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	69.9%	58
No	30.1%	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83</b>

**Chaffee County should invest funds to help local homeowners install clean energy technologies**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	67.1%	57
No	32.9%	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>85</b>

**Policies should be adopted regarding Clean Energy Technologies:**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly Agree	65.1%	28
Agree	11.6%	5
Neutral	18.6%	8
Disagree	2.3%	1
Strongly Disagree	2.3%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43</b>

**Should Chaffee County set emission reduction goals?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	72.5%	29
No	27.5%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40</b>

**Should we encourage the use of renewable energy through tax or other incentives?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	90.0%	36
No	10.0%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40</b>

**Do you support attracting Renewable Energy businesses to the area by giving tax or other incentives?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	72.0%	59
No	28.0%	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82</b>

**Should our local government enter into public/private agreements to bolster renewable energy initiatives?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	71.1%	27
No	29.0%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38</b>

**Would you participate in future Renewable Energy Planning sessions?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	93.0%	40
No	7.0%	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43</b>

**Should the County provide funding for a rebate program on appliances and renewable energy (GEO will match)?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	65.3%	32
No	12.2%	6
Need more info	22.4%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>

**Colorado HB1350 allows County residents to vote on a bond issue for homeowners/businesses to install RE technologies to be paid by their Property Taxes. Would you support this measure?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	83.3%	40
No	16.7%	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>48</b>