

## Mike Pfeiffer

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**From:** Owens - CEO, Zachary <zachary.owens@state.co.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2020 11:17 AM  
**To:** Mike Pfeiffer  
**Subject:** Support for the original 2021 IECC votes

Dear Mike Pfeiffer,

I am writing to urge you to uphold the provisions we overwhelmingly passed in the 2021 IECC. In particular, I would like to express support for the electric vehicle (EV) provisions that passed. In Colorado, we have a goal of over 940,000 EVs on the road by 2030, and ensuring that we have adequate charging infrastructure in our buildings is a critical component to help us reach this goal. In fact, the EV codes strategy is so important to us we have included it in our 2020 Electric Vehicle Plan and I have pasted the language below for your reference. I urge you to uphold the EV votes.

### **EV Building Code and Parking Guidance**

CEO will support the development of building codes and regulations that encourage the installation of EV charging equipment to meet the vision and goals in the EV Plan.

**ACTION 1:** CEO will develop an Advanced Building Code Adoption toolkit that includes EV infrastructure requirements for new construction. The toolkit will make it easier for local jurisdictions to adopt EV-ready building codes, building on the new EV charging language in the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

In addition, I would like to express the following.

1. I appreciate the online voting process and the opportunity to vote;
2. I am concerned about the proposal for live voting during the hearings as the hearings often are equivalent to over a week's worth of work time. Allowing voters to vote online and view videos on their own time increases access;
3. I hope that the Validation Committee will follow-through on the results of the independent audit report and that the Board will continue to support processes that allow for ease of participation in future codes cycles; and
4. Colorado has long-term interest in the efficiency of the codes for the public interest and this aligns with our conservation goals and commitments.

Thank you,

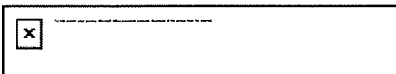
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