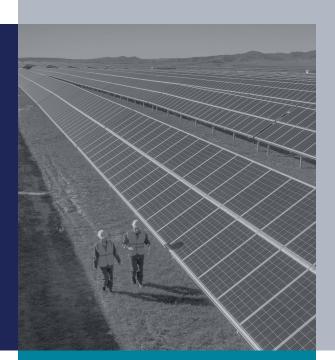
#### **Resource sustainability**

# Welcome to Colorado's clean-tech corridor.

An emerging epicenter for sustainability, Colorado is the fifth best clean-tech innovation hub in the country.<sup>1</sup>



# Join a community of clean energy experts in a region primed for sustainable growth.

In a world with a limited supply of natural resources, it is critical to use finite materials ethically, protect the environment from irreversible damage and develop sustainable ways to support the energy needs of a growing population. Colorado is a national leader in both natural and renewable resources, taking a balanced approach to energy needs.<sup>2</sup>

With an established community of more than 10,000 companies in the energy and natural resources sector,<sup>2</sup> the world's leading university for mineral and mining engineering,<sup>3</sup> and vast clean energy resources, Colorado is a prime location for resource sustainability research, innovation and education.

Claim your place in one of the strongest clean-tech ecosystems in the country.<sup>4</sup>

30+

federally funded laboratories in Colorado, making strides in natural resource management, climate change, renewable energy and more<sup>5</sup>

88,000+

employees working in the energy and natural resources industry<sup>2</sup> 2nd

largest concentration of energy and natural resources companies in the United States<sup>2</sup>

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state for sustainability startups, with 12 startups for every 100,000 residents<sup>6</sup>



### **Calling innovators in:**

Advanced manufacturing
Biofuels
Data science
Engineering
Extraction technology
Grid technology
Renewable energy
Sustainable plastics
Water efficiency

... and beyond



#### We're building on the momentum of ...

## The number one university in the world for mineral and mining engineering<sup>3</sup>

Colorado School of Mines is preparing future engineers to create lasting, positive change in areas related to energy, natural resources and the environment. For more than 150 years, Colorado School of Mines has been a premier destination for natural resource education and applied science, offering the top program in the world for mineral and mining engineering<sup>3</sup> and the third best graduate program for petroleum engineering.<sup>7</sup>

## A statewide commitment to renewable energy sources and initiatives

With a suite of organizations dedicated to using clean technologies, including the Colorado Solar and Storage Association, the Colorado Cleantech Industries Association, CO-LABS and the Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory, the state is leading the charge in resource sustainability.

## **Energetic exploration by leading laboratories** and research institutes

Anchored by more than 30 pioneering science, research and engineering facilities<sup>5</sup>—including the Solar Technology Acceleration Center (SolarTAC) and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)—our region is a testing ground for the next wave of data–driven sustainability solutions.

## The strengths and capabilities of Denver International Airport

Denver International Airport (DEN) served 69.3 million passengers in 2022, making it the third busiest airport in the world.8 With 23 airlines, 181 nonstop destinations in the United States and 28 nonstop international destinations as of December 2023, 9.10 DEN offers immediate access to global multimodal transport networks and supply chains—and connects industry leaders, manufacturers and innovators with the global community.

## Colorado Aerotropolis is base camp for your business' next big idea.

For visionaries, manufacturers, industry heavyweights and organizations that seek to move the world forward, Colorado Aerotropolis is the HQ for powerful global change.

#### Focusing on the industries of tomorrow:

Industry 4.0 makers
Future transport
Agricultural innovation
Healthcare innovation
Resource sustainability



#### Go from breaking ground to making breakthroughs.

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