Provide resilient, reliable and cost-effective energy that is environmentally sustainable, reduces our carbon footprint and uses proven state-of-the-art technologies to enhance our quality of life for generations to come.

This is our new Energy Vision that was recently adopted by our Utilities Board and serves as our guiding principle for planning future energy resource needs for Colorado Springs.

“Adoption of this Energy Vision formalizes our path as we work on our Electric and Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs) to stay true to our mission of providing safe, reliable and cost-effective energy for our customers today and generations to come,” says Phil Tunnah, our Systems Planning and Projects Division Chief Officer.

As we move forward with these goals, we are asking for your input concerning the types of energy resources used to power our homes and businesses in the future. Our first public workshop is **Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 6-8 p.m. at our Conservation & Environmental Center, 2855 Mesa Road.**

Visit csu.org to learn more about our Energy Vision.
Credit rating increase benefits all customers

Recently, S&P Global Ratings (Standard & Poor’s) issued a credit upgrade for Springs Utilities from AA to AA+. This will result in improved investor interest in our bonds and lower interest rates when we issue new bonds.

This rating upgrade is the result of our fiscal responsibility and plans to reduce our reliance on coal generation resources. To better serve our customers, we are thinking differently, becoming more creative and embracing new technologies.

We continue to demonstrate our commitment to solar energy and battery storage. By 2024, our renewable energy mix will grow from 11 percent of our generation to more than 20 percent.

To learn more about our credit rating increase, visit csu.org.

Overhead powerline safety tips

Follow these tips to stay safe from high-voltage overhead power lines on the job, at home or at play:

• Assume all utility lines are energized.
• Never touch any utility wire, or anyone in contact with a wire.
• Keep ladders and long tools at least 10 feet from power lines.
• Don’t let children climb trees near power lines.
• Fly kites or balloons away from power lines.
• If you see a fallen line stay away. Keep children and pets away, too. Then call us at 448-4800.

Visit csu.org for more safety tips.

Project COPE provides utilities payment assistance

Project COPE provides utilities payment assistance to families or individuals struggling financially due to personal crisis or emergency.

The program is funded by the people and businesses in our community and is the only local organization that dedicates 100 percent of its funding to utilities payment assistance year-round.

Visit projectcopecs.org to donate or for eligibility and assistance information.

FAST FACT

Protect yourself from solar scams: We support solar power, but we don't directly partner with any solar company. Never give your account information to a third party.