The Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES) – Boulder County Chapter invites you to join us for our upcoming meeting where we will host ***Kathleen Coulter*** presenting the current research on how to make solar energy more accessible to low income families in Colorado on ***Tuesday, February 9th from 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM.***

The Current State of Solar Energy for Low Income Consumers

University of Colorado

### [Wolf Law Building, Room 205](https://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=2450+Kittredge+Loop+Road+%2C+Boulder%2C+CO%2C+us)

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6:45 Arrive, Light refreshments
7:00 Announcements, followed by the Presentation
8:15 Questions, Networking, Wrap-up and Clean-up

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Kathleen Coulter is a third year student at the University of Colorado Law School pursuing a Doctor of Law (JD), Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law Dual Degree with the University of Alberta Law School. She has also earned the Graduate Energy Certificate, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI).

More than 13% of Coloradans live below the federal poverty line. They pay a disproportionately higher amount of their income toward energy bills than more affluent residents. Consequently, they must give up other important goods and services in order to afford energy. It's no minor inconvenience. Between 750 and 3,200 Coloradans die prematurely each year, due to energy poverty. Clearly, low-income residents stand to gain the most from new, efficient and renewable energy technologies. But these technologies are often costly and inaccessible to low-income residents. How is our region attempting to reach these populations? Does current Colorado policy provide low-income communities access to renewable energy?