Fort Collins Weekly Courier article from 1899:

"Despite electric cars, bicycles and automobiles, the horse is bound to be a big factor in Twentieth century civilization... Yes, indeed, the horse is here to stay.”
Decoupling Economic Prosperity from Carbon

Fort Collins Gross Metropolitan Product (GMP) and Carbon Emissions
What is the “Climate Economy”? 

- Grow businesses, entrepreneurship & employment
- Access to capital for private investment
- Structured Innovation to solve wicked problems
- Achieve Climate Action Plan goals
- Foundation for a clean energy-driven economy in Northern Colorado
- Align business and local talent
- Strengthen Triple-Helix partnerships
- Advance social equity objectives
- Enhance innovation ecosystem
Important: Clean Energy jobs flow from strategic thinking, investment and local / regional collaboration;

- 66,223 Clean Energy Jobs in Colorado / 2,600 in Larimer County

- 2 fastest growing jobs in state / nation are Clean Energy positions
Thanks!

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BACKUPS
Quick Wins: Efficiency Loan Programs

- Efficiency Loan Programs
  - Clean Energy Credit Union
  - On-Bill Finance 2.0 draft
Quick Wins: Crowdfunding

- Crowd Funding: **Community Funded**
- Impact Bonds to lower borrowing costs: **Neighborly**
Climate Economy: Why PPPs?

Cumulative Private Sector Energy Efficiency Investment Required to Meet 2030 CAP Goals
(Source: Cap Reporting V03.01.30)
2016 Fort Collins Resource Mix

- Coal: 66%
- Hydro: 19%
- Wind: 11%
- Solar: 2%
- Purchases: 1%
- Gas: 0.5%
Leadership Direction: How We Got Here

Timeline:

2016 Mid-Cycle Budget Offer
- CEO, Finance, HR consulted

2016 Implementation
- Contractual position established
- Fall Climate Economy RFP issued
- Oct. CEA hired
- Consultant awarded to prepare original objectives of funding

2017/2018 Budget Extended Contract Position to 2 years