

Table ET7. Electric Power Sector Price and Expenditure Estimates, Selected Years, 1970-2021, Colorado

Year	Coal	Natural Gas ^a	Petroleum				Nuclear Fuel	Biomass	Electricity Imports ^c	Total Energy ^d
			Distillate Fuel Oil	Petroleum Coke	Residual Fuel Oil	Total		Wood and Waste ^b		
Prices in Dollars per Million Btu										
1970	0.26	0.24	0.45	—	0.36	0.37	—	—	—	0.25
1975	0.48	0.59	2.56	—	1.94	2.18	—	—	—	0.60
1980	0.86	2.64	6.50	—	4.38	5.65	0.21	—	—	1.12
1985	1.15	3.53	5.92	—	4.00	5.79	—	0.79	—	1.21
1990	1.06	2.17	5.35	—	3.09	5.34	—	0.80	—	1.11
1995	1.05	1.73	4.77	—	2.99	4.36	—	0.70	—	1.10
2000	0.93	4.03	6.94	—	5.66	6.89	—	0.67	16.78	1.41
2005	1.06	7.16	18.78	—	—	18.78	—	2.28	16.53	2.30
2006	1.28	5.99	14.69	—	8.55	12.16	—	2.32	17.32	2.23
2007	1.26	4.19	18.45	—	—	18.45	—	2.42	18.25	2.01
2008	1.44	6.77	21.67	—	—	21.67	—	2.66	18.28	2.66
2009	1.57	4.13	12.73	—	10.53	12.73	—	4.00	—	2.24
2010	1.57	5.02	17.49	—	—	17.49	—	5.42	13.31	2.29
2011	1.72	4.81	23.63	—	—	23.63	—	2.44	11.53	2.33
2012	1.84	4.01	25.19	—	—	25.19	—	2.21	—	2.28
2013	1.91	4.70	23.60	—	—	23.60	—	2.26	11.49	2.50
2014	1.93	5.21	19.70	—	—	19.70	—	2.73	13.31	2.69
2015	1.83	3.52	14.74	—	—	14.74	—	2.62	10.54	2.22
2016	1.85	3.12	10.25	—	—	10.25	—	2.54	—	2.17
2017	1.77	3.44	14.69	—	—	14.69	—	2.40	—	2.20
2018	1.64	3.62	16.41	—	—	16.41	—	2.22	10.74	2.30
2019	1.74	3.07	17.67	—	—	17.67	—	2.33	—	2.22
2020	1.69	2.83	11.65	—	—	11.65	—	1.80	—	2.17
2021	1.60	7.45	18.51	—	—	18.51	—	2.39	—	3.58
Expenditures in Million Dollars										
1970	18.0	12.0	0.1	—	0.6	0.6	—	—	—	30.6
1975	54.5	30.9	9.2	—	10.8	20.0	—	—	—	105.4
1980	173.3	82.7	10.3	—	4.7	15.1	1.5	—	—	272.5
1985	321.3	17.2	3.9	—	0.2	4.1	—	(s)	—	342.6
1990	340.3	29.2	1.6	—	(s)	1.6	—	0.1	—	371.2
1995	343.7	41.7	0.8	—	0.1	0.9	—	0.1	—	386.4
2000	348.8	269.3	7.7	—	0.3	7.9	—	0.1	0.6	626.8
2005	398.4	686.4	4.7	—	—	4.7	—	1.1	0.4	1,091.0
2006	496.3	578.0	3.7	—	1.5	5.2	—	1.2	0.1	1,080.7
2007	484.1	538.5	6.9	—	—	6.9	—	1.3	0.1	1,030.9
2008	535.4	747.3	4.6	—	—	4.6	—	1.9	0.1	1,289.3
2009	534.6	492.0	1.8	—	(s)	1.8	—	3.3	—	1,031.8
2010	579.8	478.1	3.7	—	—	3.7	—	4.7	(s)	1,066.3
2011	622.0	423.4	5.9	—	—	5.9	—	2.2	(s)	1,053.4
2012	670.5	360.8	3.4	—	—	3.4	—	1.9	—	1,036.5
2013	681.0	441.5	2.5	—	—	2.5	—	2.6	(s)	1,127.6
2014	658.5	530.3	3.4	—	—	3.4	—	5.0	(s)	1,197.1
2015	607.4	349.8	1.3	—	—	1.3	—	2.9	(s)	961.5
2016	581.4	327.6	1.0	—	—	1.0	—	5.9	—	915.9
2017	547.0	363.7	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	5.7	—	917.9
2018	459.5	500.9	2.7	—	—	2.7	—	5.1	(s)	968.2
2019	469.1	448.9	2.0	—	—	2.0	—	5.5	—	925.5
2020	361.4	436.5	1.3	—	—	1.3	—	4.4	—	803.6
2021	398.7	943.3	7.0	—	—	7.0	—	5.6	—	1,354.6

^a Includes supplemental gaseous fuels that are commingled with natural gas.
^b Wood, wood-derived fuels, and biomass waste. Prior to 2001, includes non-biomass waste.
^c Electricity imported from Canada and Mexico.
^d There are no direct fuel costs for hydroelectric, geothermal, solar, or wind energy.
 Where shown, R = Revised data, — = No consumption, and (s) = Value less than 0.05 million dollars.
 Notes: Expenditure totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. · The electric power

sector consists of electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. · Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data include independent power producers.
 Web Page: All data are available at <https://www.eia.gov/state/seds/seds-data-complete.php>.
 Data Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, State Energy Data System. See Technical Notes. <http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/>