



Boulder Energy Future

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City of Boulder

**CLEAN
LOCAL
ENERGY**

reliable
low-cost
possible

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Why Municipalize?



It's about Decarbonization, Decentralization, and Democratization of our Electricity Services

The Boulder vision is about:

- Stable, Safe & Reliable Electricity
- Customer Centric – Service vs. Commodity
- Promoting local economic vitality
- Flexibility & agility in responding to changing market conditions & technology
- Increasingly sustainable, resilient & carbon free
- Stable & predictable rates

What needs to change and why?



The Utility of the Future

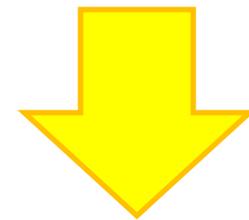


**The energy utility market is changing.
This shift is necessary and inevitable.**

Causes include:

- Changing needs and demographics
- Deregulation and competition
- Technology
- Public pressure

**Current Business
Model**



**Desired Business
Model**

The Utility of the Future



Moving to a Utility of the Future

Focus on services instead of kWh sales

Increase access to distributed generation (DG)

Improve demand-side Management (DSM)

Identify more low-carbon solutions

Use more renewable energy sources

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