



# JEFFERSON COUNTY ENERGY

## THE ENERGY INDUSTRY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

### ABOUT

Jefferson County is home to a balanced energy economy supporting a vast portfolio of traditional and renewable energy companies, supporting over 26,000 jobs.

- Fossil Fuels - Colorado's robust combination of fossil-fuel basins, coal, crude oil and natural gas make it one of the most energy rich regions in the country. While the majority of the drilling is concentrated along the state's western slope, many companies that support the fossil fuel industry are located in Jefferson County.
- Cleantech - Jefferson County is uniquely positioned to be a leader in the cleantech industry. With its strong industry base, companies specializing in energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies are helping Jefferson County remain on the forefront of new energy development for the nation.



#### COMPANIES IN JEFFCO

2,199



#### JOBS IN JEFFCO

26,661



#### AVERAGE WAGE IN JEFFCO

\$111,923



#### JOBS MULTIPLIER

9.8

### WHY JEFFCO FOR ENERGY

- Jefferson County's **energy industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the region.** Employment in the county's energy industry increased more than 20.6% from 2016 – 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 1.2%
- Jefferson County has the **largest concentration of cleantech employment**, accounting for 26% of the state's total employment.
- Jefferson County is home to the Colorado School of Mines which consistently ranks as the **#1 engineering school** in the nation.
- 47% of the residents in Jefferson County have a bachelor's degree or higher, helping position Colorado as the nation's **second most educated workforce.**
- Jefferson County has a **business-friendly environment.** To support the business community, the county recently eliminated its portion of the business personal property tax, becoming the first county in Colorado to completely eliminate this tax.



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## OPENING THE FUTURE FOR BUSINESS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation (Jeffco EDC) is an advocate for the county's business community and is dedicated to building economic prosperity. Jeffco EDC promotes job creation by encouraging attraction, expansion, and retention of primary employers.

Jefferson County is home to some of the world's most successful and diverse companies that are creating world-class technologies and products, including Lockheed Martin, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Terumo BCT, and Pilatus Business Aircraft.

Join these companies and benefit from Jefferson County's pro-business environment, highly educated workforce, strategic location, and unmatched quality of life.

### WHY US?

Jeffco EDC provides professional services for site selection consultants and companies that are considering Jefferson County as a business location. From the initial site discussions, to first day of operations, Jeffco EDC can serve as the project's point-of-contact, presenting an organized and streamlined process needed to make informed business decisions.

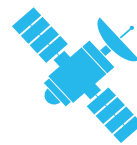
### JOIN A COUNTY YOU WILL LOVE

Jefferson County, CO forms the western boundary of metropolitan Denver and offers a diversified geographical setting, from urban and rural lifestyles, to thriving mountain communities in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.



## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

### AEROSPACE



### ENGINEERING



### BEVERAGE



### BIOSCIENCE



### ENERGY

