

The City of Chewelah's CEIP

(Clean Energy Implementation Plan)

The City of Chewelah and the City of Chewelah's Light Department acknowledges the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) under RCW 19.405.040 and RCW 19.405.050 and the need to comply with the state's 100% clean energy standard. Chewelah is working toward the goal of achieving greenhouse gas-neutral electricity supply by 2030 and 100% renewable and non-emitting generation by the year 2045. This plan includes the pursuit of cost-effective energy conservation and energy efficiency resources. The City will strive to ensure that our customers are benefitting from the transition to clean energy and to research and address the social costs associated with CETA and CEIP.

In an effort of compliance with CETA the City of Chewelah has partnered with Rural Resources to help low-income household with an emphasis on high energy burdened households and shut off protection. The city donated \$5000 in 2021, \$6000 in 2022 and is set to increase the 2023 amount to \$7200. The city is working with Rural Resources to establish the overall need.

The city strives to increase overall energy efficiency by using BPA's EEI (Energy Efficiency Incentive) funds to lower customer usage. The City has been focused on commercial lighting programs and is planning a residential lighting, LED bulb give away in 2023 or 2024.

The city uses surveys, mailers, and door hangers for most of its customer outreach.