

## Travel & Meeting Logistics

for the 33<sup>rd</sup> IEA 4E ExCo & Platform meetings

Golden, Colorado, USA – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS TO THE UNITED STATES**

The US has a Visa Waiver Program that enables most citizens or nationals of participating countries to travel to the USA for tourism or business for stays of less than 90 days without obtaining a visa. However all travellers must have a valid Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA).

The following link provides all the visa requirement and ESTA application information.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

If you do require a visa and need any documentation from us please contact Vikki as early as possible ([vikki@energyellis.com](mailto:vikki@energyellis.com)).

### **Meeting Venue:**

All meetings will be held at:

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)  
15013 Denver W Parkway, Golden CO 80401, USA

**NOTE:** Due to security requirements, non-US citizens will be required to submit some information in advance in order to be allowed to access NREL. Once you have registered for the meetings, you will receive a request for this information to be submitted. You will also be required to present your passport when you enter the NREL facility.

## Hotel Bookings

Our hosts, the US Department of Energy, have secured a special group rate at the **Denver Marriott West** in Golden, and have a number of rooms reserved. This hotel is a 10 minute walk from NREL and parking is plentiful for those who rent a car. The booking link follows.

Please note that these discounted rooms will only be available until August 20<sup>th</sup>.

## [Link for Department of Energy Group Rate – 4E TCP ExCO meetings September 2024](#)

**Start Date: Friday, September 20, 2024**

**End Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024**

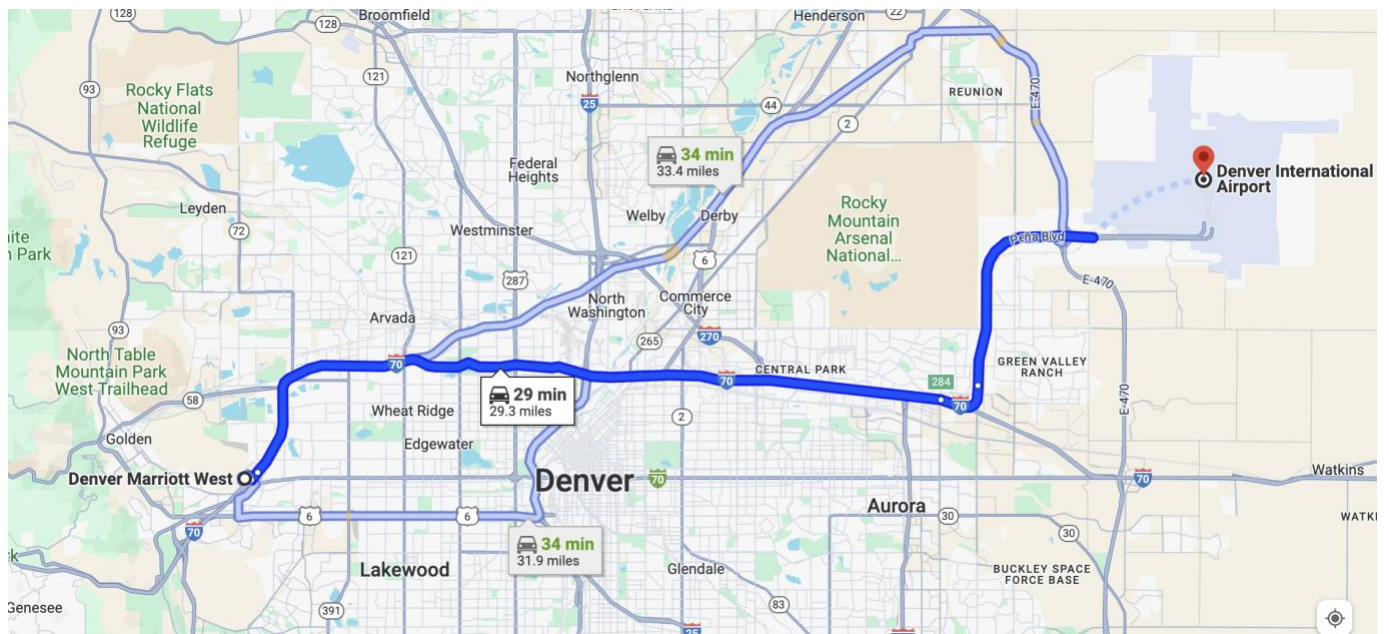
**Last Day to Book: Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

**Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:**

- **Denver Marriott West for 201 USD per night**

## Transport

Denver International Airport is approximately 30 miles (48 km) from the Denver Marriott West Hotel in Golden.



## Transport Options

Public Transport – you can travel to Golden by light rail and bus from downtown Denver’s Union Station. The following link offers more information: <https://www.visitgolden.com/plan-your-visit/getting-here-around/>

From Denver Airport – options from Denver Airport to downtown Denver or Golden include train, bus, car rental, ride share (Uber/Lyft) or taxi. An Uber/Lyft from the airport to Golden should take approximately 45 minutes and cost around US\$50.

All options can be found here: <https://www.flydenver.com/parking-and-transportation/to-and-from/>

## **Weather**

September is the start of autumn (fall) in the US. Golden has an average September temperature of 25°C during the day and 11°C at night.

## **More Information**

You can discover more about Golden and Denver at the following website links:

<https://www.visitgolden.com/>

<https://www.denver.org/>