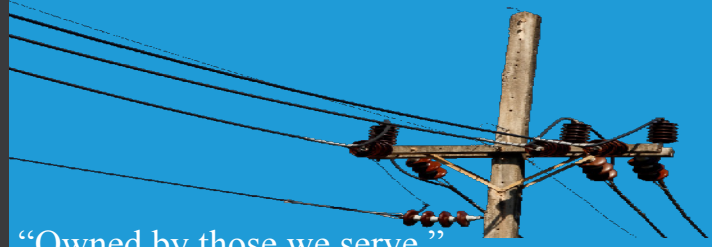




“Owned by those we serve.”



## CEO'S MESSAGE

### KCEC Among 2019 SEPA Power Player Awards Finalists

The Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA) recently announced that Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) is one of 21 finalists for the 2019 SEPA Power Players Awards. The SEPA Power Players Awards honor utilities, their industry partners, and individual thought leaders providing the vision, models and momentum for the electric power industry's smart transition to a clean, modern energy future. Awards are given in seven categories: Investor Owned, Public Power Utility and Electric Cooperative of the Year; and Innovative Partner, Power Player, Change Agent and Visionary of the Year.

KCEC is a finalist in the Electric Cooperative category, which honors cooperatives who demonstrate industry leadership through unique innovation in an effort to advance clean energy, distributed energy resources (DER), and grid modernization as resources to help meet the needs of their electricity consumers. “By making bold business decisions and pursuing strategic partnerships, Kit Carson has made real progress towards our community's clean energy goals,” said Luis Reyes, KCEC CEO. “We are honored to be in the company of such innovative utilities and leaders.”

KCEC began integrating DERs into its grid in 2008. Because of contractual limitations on self-generation and ever-increasing rates, KCEC ended its contract with its generation and transmission supplier, Tri-State Generation and Transmission, and entered into a partnership with Guzman Energy for its wholesale power. Guzman's ability to provide affordable, reliable, clean power at a fixed rate enabled KCEC to integrate DERs into the grid, set audacious goals, and become a national leader among cooperatives. KCEC made the commitment in 2017 to reach the goal of 100% daytime solar by 2022 and is on track to meet that goal.

In addition to being a finalist in the Electric Cooperative category, KCEC partners and works with two other finalists. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) was nominated as an Innovative Partner of the Year for its work on the Solar Utility Network Deployment Acceleration project. Bryan Garcia, the President and CEO of the Connecticut Green Bank, was nominated as Power Player of the Year for his work to develop the “Solar for All” program that expands solar access to low and moderate income households. KCEC is a member of NRECA and is part of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Solar Energy Innovation Network with the Connecticut Green Bank through the Clean Energy States Alliance.

Sincerely, Luis A Reyes, Jr, CEO

## KCEC, Guzman Energy and CoBank Paying it Forward

KCEC, Guzman Energy and COBANK partnered up with El Pueblito, United Methodist Church, to aid with the Shared Table Older Adult food program in Taos County. KCEC, Guzman and COBANK are donating financial and volunteer help to provide non-perishable food to 45-50 of our older neighbors and those who are home-bound and receiving in home health care.

Shared Table began in 1994 as an outgrowth of a vision-minded congregation to do more for the community as they saw the need. They distribute food and basic health-care items, plus some school supplies, on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month, all year long. El Pueblito is open to the public from 11:00 – noon in El Prado and also distribute from 2:00 – 3:00 in the Talpa community center. They partner with Taos Presbyterian church to reach a wider number of folks at both the

north & south end of town.



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Cheri Lyon, Director of Shared Table stated “The Shared Table Food Pantry is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year and it is only through the support of businesses and community members that we are able to meet the needs of the hungry in northern New Mexico. The expansion of the Shared Table program to include a monthly bag of food each month for older adults is being made possible through the efforts of Kit Carson Electric and its business partners along with our active volunteers and local supporters. It is through working together that we can make a difference!”

## Propane

Customer appreciation is a time to thank our customers for their business. Kit Carson Propane invites everyone to celebrate customer appreciation day with us! We will be offering specials on propane tank refills and serve treats during the day of the event.



QUESTA: WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

OJO CALIENTE: THURSDAY JUNE 27TH, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

No Re-Qualifications Completed Either Day, Cylinders must be current

No RV's, Up to 100lb. Cylinders

### CURRENT PRICING

\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

RESIDENTIAL PRICE - \$2.10

BOTTLE DOCK PRICE - \$2.10

FIRST FILL (NEW CUSTOMERS) - \$1.89

TANK LEASE - \$7.00 + TAX PER MONTH OR \$77.00 + TAX PER YEAR

ENROLL IN PAPERLESS STATEMENTS!

## Community



For The Health of It! Is a walk in Kit Carson Park to fight cancer in Taos, New Mexico. For our 9th year, we are including a health fair, which will include local healthcare providers and fun activities. This is a fun family event for a great cause! All proceeds go directly to a local organization that focuses on local Northern New Mexican residents who are fighting cancer. Taos Cancer Support Services provides non-medical support to people in Taos & Colfax counties who are struggling with cancer. Please join HMC for the 9th annual For The Health of It! Register Now!



## WHO WE ARE



## Mechanics

Jerry Chacon and Armando Ortega work at the mechanic shop here at KCEC. They work on many different types of vehicles, including service trucks, backhoes and trailers. KCEC's three companies (Electric, Internet and Propane) heavily rely on their maintenance programs. Jerry and Armando are the "fix-it guys" when it comes to making sure KCEC company vehicles are operating efficiently. Jerry and Armando continue to provide great mechanic service so KCEC's staff can keep the lights on.

**Thank You Jerry and Armando!**

happy  
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day

## Happy Fathers Day

Father's Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. We appreciate you!

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held  
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