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CEO'S MESSAGE KCEC Install Ten Free Electric Vehicle Charging Station in Taos Area

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) in partnership with the Town of Taos, UNM-Taos, Renewable Taos, Taos County and KTAO Solar Center, installed ten electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in the Taos area. Every EV charging station was strategically installed adjacent to a KCEC owned solar array for optimal integration of renewable energy. This project utilized local labor and entices

tourists and residents with an EV to visit the great amenities the Enchanted Circle has to offer.

KCEC placed the EV charging stations at The KTAO Solar Center, UNM-Taos Klauer Campus, Town of Taos Eco-Park and KCEC's main headquarters at 118 Cruz Alta Road. Each venue has a different combination of Universal and Tesla charging stations. EV drivers will have the convenience of charging their EV free of charge without the worry of their battery running low. KCEC wants to promote the highlights and benefits of northern NM and encourage the public to visit these unique places.

During the day, each EV charging station is powered by a

KCEC owned solar array. KCEC implemented this strategy to enable families or individuals with an electric vehicle to charge their EV free of charge. All of the EV chargers were donated to KCEC and installation costs were minimal. KCEC understands the financial constraints of municipalities, businesses and government entities thus the charging stations are free to the public.

CEO Luis A. Reyes Jr. "We want to encourage local businesses and communities that we serve to join us in the Energy Revolution"

KCEC wants to thank all of the entities that helped facilitate and advocate for the placement of the EV charging stations. The positive participation and buy-in from the community expedited the implementation. UNM-Taos and KCEC collaborated collectively on the educational and economic development opportunities the new EV chargers will create. The KCEC Board of Trustees are committed to the communities we serve by providing the necessary services needed to enhance the quality of life for our members.



On April 24th, 2019, KCEC celebrated the installation of ten electric vehicle charging stations. We want to thank all of our community partners!

## KCEC Announces a Request for Proposal for the Addition of Seven Megawatts of Solar

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC), a memberowned electric distribution cooperative serving Taos, Colfax and Rio Arriba Counties since 1944, is launching a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the addition of up to 7 megawatts of local, solar photovoltaic power to serve their customers.

**Journal Meeting.** for your Annual Meeting. Don't miss it!

The 2019 Annual Meeting is on Saturday, June 8th, at the Taos High School Gymansium. Meeting starts 9am. Please join us! KCEC is launching this RFP as Phase 2 of its local solar power efforts. Phase 2 is a significant part of KCEC's plans to be 100% powered by solar during the daytime by 2022. KCEC will provide site locations to RFP participants to use for their proposals. Respondents seeking more information on the RFP process, visit www.kitcarson. com.

## KCEC Earth Day 2019



Happy Earth Day! KCEC dispersed two crews to participate in cleaning up Taos County for Earth Day. KCEC wants to thank all volunteers that helped beautify Taos.

### Website

KCEC encourages you to view our website for the following information:

- Pay or View Your Bill
- Sign up for E-Billing
- Current News & Press Releases
- 100% Daytime Solar Information
- New Service Forms
- Employment Applications
- Internet Installation & Pricing
- Hours of Business & Contact Numbers

Please visit us at www.kitcarson.com for easier access to the things you need.



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.



TAOS: TUESDAY MAY 21ST PENASCO: WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND QUESTA: WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH OJO CALIENTE: THURSDAY JUNE 27TH \*\*PRICES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUCED AT A LATER DATE\*\*



CURRENT PRICING \*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\* RESIDENTIAL PRICE - \$2.25 BOTTLE DOCK PRICE - \$2.25 FIRST FILL (NEW CUSTOMERS) - \$1.89



TANK LEASE - \$7.00 + TAX PER MONTH OR \$77.00 + TAX PER YEAR ENROLL IN PAPERLESS STATEMENTS!



**Matthew Trujillo** 

Matthew Trujillo started with Kit Carson Propane as a Customer Service Representative, in June of 2011. Matthew became a Bobtail driver and technician. Currently, he is the Lead Driver and Safety Coordinator for the Propane Division. Matthew likes to set large goals for himself and work through them toward the "Bigger Picture". He enjoys writing music on his spare time. Matthew likes the feeling of sitting in the studio, writing songs and releasing those songs to the local radio stations.

**Thank You Matthew!** 

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 9:00am in the KCEC Boardroom. Community

Save the Date



## 2019 Kit Carson Annual Meeting

Make plans to attend your annual meeting at the Taos High School and don't forget to invite your friends and family!

- Saturday, June 08, 2019
- Registration begans at 8:00 am
- Meeting starts at 9:00 am
- District Prize (6) \$250 Cash Drawings
- Grand Prize \$1,000 Cash

There will be a luncheon sponsored by Kit Carson Internet and Kit Carson Energy, Inc. following the meeting.



#### Happy Mothers Day

Mothers Day is a time for honoring all the women in your life who support you, from your mom, sister to your grandmother.



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