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# CEO'S

## MESSAGE

## KCEC, Guzman and Torch Develop **New Solar and Storage Facilities**

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) has finalized an agreement with Torch Clean Energy (Torch) to purchase and develop two new solar array and storage facilities for a total of 21MW of additional solar capacity and 15MW of storage capacity. With the completion of these installations, KCEC

will surpass the 35 megawatts required to meet its goal of 100 percent daytime solar energy – originally set for the year 2022 – up to nine months earlier than anticipated.

These new developments build upon the arrays that KCEC has installed over the past 12 years, creating a network of distributed energy resources throughout the KCEC service territory. Once complete, KCEC will have a total of 53MW of renewable energy, including 38MW of solar and 15MW of storage capacity.

Earlier this year, KCEC along with its partner Guzman Energy, issued a request for proposals for solar capacity

and asked developers to propose projects that include both solar and storage. Torch proposed solar and storage capacity at two different facilities within the KCEC territory - Angel Fire and Taos Mesa Energy Facilities - that will exceed the capacity requested. The Angel Fire Energy Facility will deliver 6MW of solar and 3MW of storage capacity, while the Taos Mesa Energy Facility will deliver 15MW of solar and 12MW of storage capacity.

In addition to meeting KCEC's daytime energy needs with solar energy, this development marks the first implementation of storage in the Kit Carson territory.

"Kit Carson aims to be the greenest co-op in the country. The addition of these two new solar arrays gives us almost twenty solar projects within our territory, making Taos and the surrounding areas the "Solar Capital of the World,"" said Luis Reyes Jr., CEO of KCEC. "The addition of storage is key in helping us provide reliable energy with added cost benefits to our members, and we are looking forward to completing these developments with Torch Clean Energy."

For entire article, please visit us at www.kitcarson.com, under the news section of the website.

Sincerely, Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO



## What are the advantages of using the internet?

There are several advantages for using the internet. Being able to access information, communicate and entertainment are just a few:

## **EDUCATION & INFORMATION**

The Internet has so much information and you can get it from just a click. It can be used for academic purposes and personal research.

#### COMMUNICATION

Communication is a big part of the internet. It can be used to send and receive emails and it allows you to keep in constant contact with friends and family that live near and far.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Job creation is another big part of the internet. A company may be based in one location, but it can employ people who live all over the world. People can have a career in online technical support, online marketing and blogging. All these jobs require a reliable internet connection.

#### **VALUE**

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Kit Carson Electric, Internet and

Propane offices will be closed

on December 25, 2019, in

observance of Christmas.

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## **NEW DUE DATE**

Kit Carson Propane Customer's payments will now be due by the last date of each month instead of the 15th of the month. Budget and Credit Card Draft dates will remain the same. Monthly Statements will be mailed or e-mailed within 5-7 business days at the beginning of each month.

## WINTER REMINDERS

Ordering at 20% helps to alleviate trip charges and any other incidentals related to an emergency, after hour delivery.

- PLEASE KEEP YOUR DRIVEWAY CLEAR
- DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO PROPANE TANK
- INFORM OFFICE OF CHANGES TO LOCKS
- SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

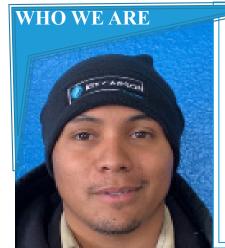


#### CURRENT PRICING

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BOTTLE DOCK PRICE - \$2.20/gal

FIRST FILL (NEW CUSTOMERS) - \$1.99/gal
TANK LEASE - \$7.00 + TAX PER MONTH OR \$77.00 + TAX PER YEAR

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#### **Steve Duran**

Estevan Duran is currently a Propane Lead Driver for Kit Carson Propane. He began employment on September 2018 as a propane delivery driver. He has a wife and two daughters and loves to hunt, fish, and ride his side by side. Estevan enjoys working on restoring project vehicles. He is currently a Sergeant assigned to the New Mexico Army National Guard 720 transportation company in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held
Friday, December 27, 2019 at 9:00am in the KCEC Boardroom.

## Community

## TAOS SATURDAY WINTER MARKET

Local artisans, furniture, pottery, stone, knives, jewelry, weaving, sculpture, handmade creams for arthritis and insomnia, food (blue corn tamales, pastries, vegetables) and more...

• When: December 14, 21, 2019. Jan 25, 2020

• Where: Guadalupe Church Gym - 205 Don Fernando Street

• Saturdays 10am-2pm







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