

# STAYING CONNECTED

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"Owned by those we serve."



## CEO'S MESSAGE

### KCEC Celebrates 2019 and Prepares for 2020

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, CEO-Luis A. Reyes Jr., the management and employees of Kit Carson Electric (KCEC), Kit Carson Propane, and Kit Carson Internet, it has been our pleasure to provide our members with quality products and services. As we move into 2020, the Kit Carson family of companies will continue striving to enhance the quality of life for our members by offering safe and reliable electricity, high-speed broadband and affordable propane services. We want to "Thank You" and encourage you to engage with your local cooperative.

KCEC continues to create rapid developments in the renewable energy field. KCEC, partnering with Guzman Energy, constructed six Megawatts (MW) of solar energy, in KCEC's service territory, in 2019. KCEC made a commitment to its members to provide a 100 percent solar energy, during the day, by 2022. KCEC has signed agreements for the build-out of 21 MW of solar energy and 15 MW of battery storage. Once completed, KCEC will meet its daytime solar goal and will ultimately decrease its wholesale power costs by approximately 40 percent.

KCEC has been diligently working hard throughout the year on its tree-trimming maintenance program. KCEC's top priority is to reduce the threats of forest fires and mitigation of power outages from tree interference. Unfortunately, KCEC can't prevent every power outage from occurring, we thank you for your patience during power outages. When power outages do occur, KCEC is working to quickly and safely restore power.

In closing, KCEC and its family of companies will continue to volunteer and participate in the different functions and organizations in the communities it serves. We have a commitment to ensure the creation of new opportunities for our younger generation and provide assistance to all our members. We want to encourage our members to get involved with your local cooperative and be part of our family. Happy New Year and blessings to all of our members!

Sincerely, Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO



**Are you a registered student of UNM-Taos or Northern NM College?**

Kit Carson Internet (KCI) is offering many different plans that will accommodate your budget. KCI is now giving a 10% student discount for any student that is registered with UNM-Taos or Northern NM College. KCI wants to help facilitate student's educational opportunities by providing fast, reliable broadband speeds for success. Our internet speeds will provide the access needed for live streaming, online classes and much more! It's our way of saying "thank you" as we enter into the new year.

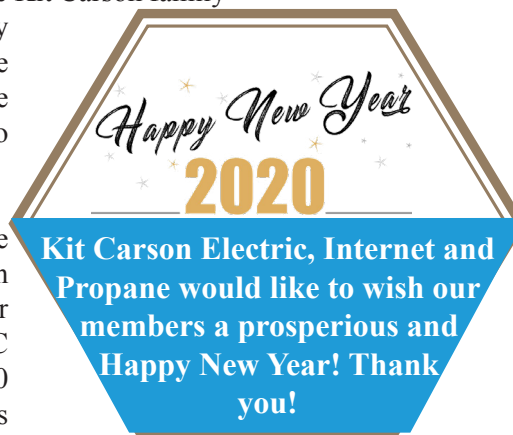
**STUDENT DISCOUNT**

**Are you on a low to moderate income?**

KCI is also offering a special internet rate for customers who are on a low to moderate income. Plans start as low as \$29.99 per month with download speeds up to 25 mbps! Call KCI today to see if you're eligible! Must be LIHEAP eligible and some restrictions apply. \*Prices are subject to change, taxes and fees may apply.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

We are your hometown / member owned internet service provider. We have many rates and services to choose from to fit all budgets. Call today 575-758-4838 to get your highspeed internet connection @ the speed of light!



**Thank You!**

Kit Carson Propane (KCP) wants to thank our customers for allowing us to be your propane provider. We will work hard to provide you with affordable propane prices and the safe and reliable services you expect from your local propane company. From our family to yours, Happy New Year!

**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

**CURRENT PRICING**

**\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

RESIDENTIAL PRICE - \$2.05/gal

BOTTLE DOCK PRICE - \$2.05/gal

FIRST FILL (NEW CUSTOMERS) - \$1.99/gal

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

ENROLL IN PAPERLESS STATEMENTS!

**WHO WE ARE****Daniel Trujillo**

Daniel Trujillo was born and raised in Taos, NM. He started with KCEC in April 2010, as a Network Administrator for all three companies. Today, Daniel is KCEC's IT Director and manages a team that monitors and controls the internal and external network of KCEC's Internet operations. Daniel loves spending time with his amazing wife and two beautiful daughters. Daniel is committed to community he loves and grew up. Daniel's primary goal this year is to ensure reliable service and support to our employees and customers

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

KCEC was honored to be part of Taos Feeds Taos again this year. Taos Feeds Taos is a non-profit corporation in its 34th year. In December 2019, food baskets were distributed to over 1,100 needy Taos county families. This is only possible with the help of the community. Non-perishable foods, cash donations hams, fruits and vegetables were donated. Hundreds of people volunteered countless hours to fill and deliver boxes. Extra food was sent to the Shared Table, CAV, Ancianos, St. James and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Thank you Shared Table, CAV, Taos Feeds Taos, Stray Hearts and all of KCEC's partners!

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