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OF
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490



CEO'S

MESSAGE

Why 100% Daytime Solar and Battery Storage?

Currently, KCEC has approximately 20 Megawatts(MW) of solar power, which accounts for 60 percent of the daytime load. An additional 16 MW's of solar energy and 15 MW's of battery storage are planned and scheduled for construction this upcomming year. KCEC is working with the Village of Eagle Nest, Angel Fire, Questa, Town Of Taos, Northern NM College in El Rito and other entities to make KCEC's 100% Daytime Solar by 2022 a reachable reality. KCEC is integrating battery storage which will make the electric grid truly resilient and reliable.

KCEC is embarking on this journey to become 100% daytime solar because it is a reliable, affordable, scalable, environmently friendly and most importantly embraced and requested by our members. Additional benefits are:

- Create local jobs for Northern New Mexico families with multiple generations will be able to work and support their families without having to leave for better opportunities.
- KCEC is creating the ability to stabilize rates moving into the future. KCEC has to buy the power to serve members from somewhere- why not at a fixed cost from the solar arrays located in your community. Businesses and residents will be able to plan for the future and not expect a tremendous rise in electric bills.
- Integrating battery storage to our local electrical grid will produce a reliable source of power in times of need. KCEC, in the future, will be able to keep local emergency services and community centers electrified: allowing residents to seek shelter in the case of an emergency crisis.
- It makes good business sense and it reduces the carbon footprint Northern NM has on the environment.

KCEC is striving to make its members proud. Many KCEC members may be unaware of the benefits of going 100% daytime solar, or not fully understand what a Megawatt is, or the value of placing a solar array in their community; KCEC is creating a way for younger generations to live and thrive in the communities we serve, while bridging the gap between renewable energy and cultures and traditions. KCEC is here to provide safe,affordable and reliable electricity.

Sincerely, Luis A. Reyes Jr, CEO.



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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:

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COMMUNICATION

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Entering the colder season please allow our drivers 7 – 10 business days to ensure the safety of KCP customers and drivers.

\$1.99 PER GALLON FOR NEW CUSTOMERS TANK SETS & GAS CHECKS ARE FREE OF CHARGE WITHOUT **NECESSARY UPGRADES**

KCEC Offices Closed!



KCEC offices will be closed on December 24, 2021, in observance of Christmas. From our family to yours, we want to wish you a very merry Christmas! KCEC offices will also be closed on December 31, 2021 in observance of New Years Day.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held December 29, 2021 at 9:00 am

Community

American Legion Members Wanted

Taos has an American Legion post once again. American Legion posts across America are known for helping veterans and communities. Taos had an American Legion post in 1919 to help the veterans of WWI coming back home to Taos and to help the families of those who did not come back, and to help the Taos community as a whole. It was known as Sisneros Martinez Post 16 of the American Legion and it was chartered at the same time as The American Legion itself. Taos was one of two posts in NM from the start.

Attention all Taos Veterans. Post 16 is now available for all forms of assistance.

Post 16 is looking for new members. Post 16 is looking for fund raising donations from local businesses and private individuals, as it is the only source of income. We are not funded by government sources and large foundations do not provide grants to military based organizations. Please help and please join.

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