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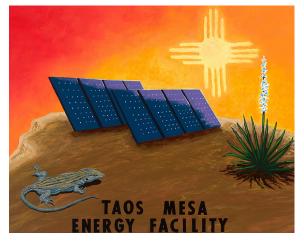


OF
STUDENTS
CONNECTED
425



CEO'S MFSSAGE

Kit Carson Will be 100% Daytime Solar by December 2021



TAOS, NM - Kit Carson Electric Cooperative and Torch Clean Energy Secure Financing to Achieve 100% Renewable Energy Goal -Addition of 21 MW of solar capacity 15MW and storage will help the co-op meet

its goal of 100 percent daytime solar reliance months earlier than planned.

Through an agreement to provide turnkey development services, Torch Clean Energy (Torch) developed two solar storage projects in the KCEC service territory -the Taos Mesa Energy Facility that will deliver 15MW of solar and 12MW of storage capacity and the Angel Fire Energy Facility will deliver 6MW of solar and 3MW of storage capacity.

Through a long-standing financing relationship as Kit Carson's largest private lender, CoBank provided the financing for both projects.

Once constructed, KCEC will surpass the 35 megawatts required to meet its 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 41 MW of solar and 15 MW of storage capacity.

Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative



Do You Need Help Paying Rent and Electric Bill? WE CAN HELP.

The state of New Mexico will grant approximately \$170M of federal aid to New Mexicans for rental and utility assistance to households experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) will administer the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) in partnership with the City of Albuquerque. New Mexicans can apply for assistance at www.RentHelpNM.org

PREVENT ELECTRIC DISCONNECTIONS

Any account holder who is having a challenging time paying their electric bills make a payment arrangement with Kit Carson Electric Cooperative.

Delinquent accounts without an executed and written payment arrangement will be disconnected per the NMPRC disconnection rules. We want to help you. Please call us at (575) 751-9064 or 1-800-944-8159 to set-up payment arrangements.

KIT CARSON INTERNET ASSISTANCE

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced that the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB Program) will launch on May 12, 2021. At this time, consumers can apply for the program through the National Verifier at GetEmergencyBroadband.org. Please call 575-758-4838 for more information. Low to moderate income are eligible for assistance to pay for monthly internet service. Restrictions apply.



Monthly May Special

KEEPING THE HEAT ON!

For the Month of May, Kit Carson Propane is offering \$2.30 per gallon for Residential and Bottle Dock Customers.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!! We Are Committed to You!

Our Bottle Dock is open for filling from 8:00a.m to 4:15p.m

We are also offering contactless customer service through our online portal!

Registration is quick and simple! Learn more at www.kitcarson.com

Please call the office at 20% to avoid running out of fuel. Please keep driveways, and area under tanks clear and free from debris.

Safety is our # 1 concern. Please allow 5-7 business days for deliveries to be complete.

\$1.89 PER GALLON FOR NEW CUSTOMERS
TANK SETS & GAS CHECKS ARE FREE OF CHARGE WITHOUT
NECESSARY UPGRADES



FREE INTERNET DROP TO HELP CONNECT MEMBERS!

Students, Tribal Members and First Responders are eligible for free broadband internet drops. We are here to help our communities. Have a slow ineternet connection? Need faster bandwidth for work, school or connecting with friends and family? KCI is now offering free internet drops to those eligible. Please call us (575) 758-4838 for eligibility and getting the application processed. Please fill out Students Without Internet online application at kitcarson.com

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May 25, 2021 at 9:00 am via virtual conferencing.

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KCEC's new mobile app includes:

- View Your Account Information
- Pay Your Electric Bill Online
- View Bill & Payment History
- View Electric Usage

Kit Carson Electric App Requirements to sign up:

- Member Sep Number or User Name/ID
- Password
- Android and Apple iOS Enabled Device
- Exisiting Online Electric Bill Pay Account

Members who don't have an online account won't be eligble for the mobile app. To create an online accont, visit kitcarson.com



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