



## CEO'S MESSAGE

### New Solar Arrays Online! Celebration of Great Partnership Between KCEC & Town of Taos

The Town of Taos and KCEC celebrated a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a 1-megawatt and a 3-megawatt solar array, located adjacent to the Taos Wastewater Treatment facility in Ranchos de Taos, NM. The new arrays are in partnership with the Town of Taos, which leased 30 acres of land for the project.

The ribbon-cutting event honored the essential partnerships involved in the process and the co-op's commitment to combating the effects of climate change. The new solar arrays will provide 100% daytime solar energy for approximately 1,600 homes.

"We want to celebrate; we're advancing our renewable energy goals. We're utilizing local labor. We're doing it with local partnerships. And we're addressing both energy issues and climate change issues. We did it because it's the right thing to do." said CEO from KCEC, Luis A. Reyes.

For its part, KCEC is working toward its goal of reaching 100 percent daytime renewable energy by 2022 and increasing its storage capacity. Construction of the 15 megawatts Taos Mesa array is now underway near the Taos Airport.

"You start to build a mindset. Kind of the soul of the community is to be sustainable and clean. And we don't just talk about it. We actually have arrays and partnerships. Pretty soon, it [sustainability] becomes the rule, not the exception."

KCEC has been working with the Town of Taos to help local residents stabilize and reduce their utility bills. Also, the local energy produced will reduce operational costs for the water treatment plant. The collaboration between the Town of Taos and KCEC demonstrates excellent community partnership. To read the full article, please view the write-up at [TaosNews.com](http://TaosNews.com).



Members of KCEC Board of Trustees, Taos County Commissioners, Town of Taos Council, Town of Taos Mayor and CEO of KCEC, celebrate the collaboration of the Town of Taos/KCEC solar array.



### Apply Now! Taos Feeds Taos Helping the Communities We Serve

Our Taos community is rich in beauty, natural resources, art and culture. For this we give thanks as the holiday season approaches. But many among us - especially this year - are struggling to keep their families together, warm, and well-fed. We urge Taos individuals, families and businesses who are able to offer a helping hand, to join us in helping those in need. Items needed to apply:

1. Driver License or photo ID
2. Proof of income - pay stub, disability Income such as VA, ETC income for all household members
3. Social Security Number Last 4 digits
4. Utility Statement ( such as light, gas, water etc..)
5. Household size - number of adults & children

\*\*\*\*PLEASE CALL ONLY ONE PHONE NUMBER AND ONLY ONCE\*\*\*\*

TAOS & SURROUNDING AREAS  
575-377-5219  
575-377-5220  
575-377-5226

AMALIA/COSTILLA  
575-770-9088

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575-613-5490  
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575-770-1621  
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Please visit [taosfeedstaos.org](http://taosfeedstaos.org) for more information. Please consider donating. Thank you for your support.



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**Please call the office at 20% to avoid running out of Propane. We only fill to 80% of the tank capacity. Please keep driveways, and area under tanks clear and free from debris.**

**Entering the colder season please allow our drivers 7 – 10 business days to ensure the safety of you as our customers and our hard working 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 November 25 & 26, 2021, in observance of Thanksgiving. From our family to yours, we want to wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held November 30, 2021 at 9:00 am

**Winter Moratorium. Utility Bill Assistance**

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative is under NMPRC regulation and follows the winter disconnection moratorium. This winter, between November 15, 2021, and March 15, 2022, electric cooperative members are protected by the annual winter heating disconnection moratorium. There are two important steps for you to take for Utility Bill Assistance. To qualify customers must be current with their bill as of November 15, 2021. They need to:

1. Set up a payment arrangement with each utility company.
2. Apply for financial assistance at each utility company.

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative 's Resources

- LIHEAP
- MHM (Members Helping Members for electric bills only)

It will assist people who apply in paying their electric bills. Please contact KCEC Collections Department for Assistance Programs that are available in your area

For more information, please contact KCEC offices.



**Contact Us**



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