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CEO'S

MESSAGE

KCEC Sponsors 3rd Successful EV Expo

KCEC wants to thank everyone who participated in the 3rd Annual EV Expo on September 25, 2021. Approximately 300 attended the event that included multiple organizations around our communities. KCEC, Renewable Taos, local municipalities and governments had a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the installation of four EV charging stations. The location of the four new EV charging stations is at the Taos Public Library.

The EV Expo included exhibits, guest speakers and a wide assortment of electric products cars, bicycles, scooters, UTV's and motorcycles. Residents were able to test drive and experience the different models of electric vehicles. The exhibits educated residents on the benefits of EV's.

WHY ELECTRIFY TRANSPORTATION? WHY THE EV EXPO?

- To show that electrical transportation is increasingly possible and affordable
- To encourage more members to see themselves as part of a positive, personal movement to ease/reduce carbon emissions into the atmosphere
- To "educate for action" our neighbors around the future of our energy supply: solar and wind driving an electric-based system

KCEC is installing ten new dual point charging stations around the Enchanted Circle to prepare for EV adoption. The new KCEC chargers are expected to be installed in October. KCEC currently has 14 operational EV chargers throughout its service territory.



Pictured left to right: Luis Reyes, CEO of KCEC

Candyce O'Donnell, Taos, County Commissioner

Pasqual Maestas, Town of Taos Councilman

KCEC just added a new EV vehicle to its fleet. KCEC plans to integrate and transition its fleet to electric. KCEC is waiting on the delivery of three new Ford F-150 Lightning electric trucks. Stay tuned!



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 application submission.



MCEC CAN HELP! DO YOU NEED RENTAL OR UTILITY ASSISTANCE?

Are you a renter and experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19:

Do you need help paying your electric, internet or propane bill?

Contact Kit Carson Electric, Propane and Internet Offices for more information. The easy application must be submitted to utility. Visit kitcarson.com to download the application. The application should take minutes to apply. Fill out the two page application online or in the office.

The state of New Mexico will grant \$170M of federal aid to New Mexicans for rental and utility assistance to households experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The assistance program has currently assisted 20,712 renters in the state of NM for a total of \$49,540,689. KCEC encourages renters to apply for this program at renthelpnm.org

Propane

KEEPING THE HEAT ON!



For the Month of October, Kit Carson Propane is offering \$2.65 per gallon for Residential and Bottle Dock Customers.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!

Due to supply chain issues, we encourage our customers to take advantage of the current prices and keep their tanks full.

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

Save time and paper with our paperless statements.

Just provide the office with a valid email address.

Skip the drive to the office and skip the wait on the phones.

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

Please call the office at 20% to avoid running out of fuel. We only fill to 80% of the tank capacity. Please keep driveways, and area under tanks clear and free from debris. Emergency trips will come at an additional fee for deliveries and service calls.

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



Welcome Back Esteven!

Estevan Duran is a lead driver with Kit Carson Propane. He was deployed from August 18, 2020 - August 15, 2021 to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield. Estevan is a heavy vehicle operator for long haul missions. He was also a truck Commander for a gun truck. He has been employed as a lead driver since August 2018. We want to thank Estevan for his service and we welcome him back!

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Download at App Store Today!

KCEC's new mobile app includes:

View Your Account Information Pay Your Electric Bill 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

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