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Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Town of Taos and Taos County Prepare for Dangerous High Winds

Taos County, NM – Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC), in conjunction with the Town of Taos and Taos County, is forecasting dangerous wind speeds up to 70mph in northern NM. Due to high winds, KCEC may experience intermittent power outages in its service territory. In a preventative effort, we want to ensure community members prepare for the potential disruption of other critical services.

We ask you to prepare and stock up on essential items in case of an outage. We recommend community members stock up on water, batteries, food and other supplies needed to safely weather any possible adverse outcomes of this storm. Please ensure you have an adequate backup power supply if you have a medical device. Make sure your cell phone is fully charging and have a portable radio for backup.

Currently, there are no power outages in KCEC's service territory. We will continue to inform and update community members of any future planned outages and information regarding the dangerous winds. KCEC has crews on standby to address power disruptions. KCEC, Town of Taos and Taos County are working together to address any potential challenges to community members. The priority is to preserve the beauty of Northern NM.

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