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August 2022

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CEO'S Message

2022 Taos Electric Vehicle Expo Saturday September 24, 2022

You are invited to attend the 2022 Taos Electric Vehicle Expo. This event, entering its fifth year, features dozens of electric cars, electric motorcycles and bicycles, speakers and exhibitors of other solar and renewable energy technology. It is sponsored by Renewable Taos, Inc., the non-for-profit,

renewable energy advocacy organization in Taos, NM, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, and other organizations in Taos and surrounding areas.

Your Kit Carson Electric Co-op is a major supporter of this educational event. We expect this year's EV Expo to be well-attended, with all forms of electric transportation (cars, pickups, bicycles, and more) on exhibit outdoors. Inside the library conference room, there will also be several guest speakers on topics related to EVs, renewable energy and energy efficiency.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHERE: Taos Public Library, 402 Camino de la Placita, Taos, NM WHEN: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to be an exhibitor, email info@TaosEVExpo.org. Also visit: TaosEVExpo. org



and how quickly EV's are being adopted.



Are you interested in working for Kit Carson Electric <u>Cooperative</u> (KCEC)? You Can Come Work With Us!

Who Are We? We're a local utility cooperative that specializes in providing; affordable and reliable; electric, propane and high-speed internet service.

We're looking for someone who, above all, can provide an excellent customer service experience.

Benefits Include: Competitive Salary, Health Insurance, Paid Vacation Time, and Sick Leave.

Positions avalable: <u>Electric</u>

Mapping Technician Tree Trimmers Staff Accountant Engineer Human Resources Manager

Propane

Operations Manager Service Technician Delivery Driver

Internet

Fiber Engineer Technicians

KCEC offices will be closed

on Monday, September

5th, in observance of

Labor Day.

You may pick up an application at Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, 118 Cruz Alta Road, or apply online at kitcarson.com. If you have any questions please contact Carmella Suazo, Assistant Manager at 575-758-2258 ext. 132 Propane

For the Month of August, Kit Carson Propane is running a customer appreciation special. As a thank you to our loyal customers we are offering \$1.99 per gallon for the month of August. Call (575)758-7757 to schedule your delivery.

New Customer Referral Program- Earn a \$50 credit when you refer a friend or family member. They must purchase 100-gallons or more of propane. Upon purchase confirmation KCP will apply a \$50 credit towards your next purchase. There is no limit!

Flexible payment options available. Call the office for more details.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE.

CURRENT PRICING **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** RESIDENTIAL PRICE - \$1.99/gal BOTTLE DOCK PRICE - \$2.15/gal FIRST FILL (NEW CUSTOMERS) - \$1.99/gal

KCEC is Experiencing Supply Chain Issues

Utilities across the country are being challenged to acquire necessary electrical equipment in a timely fasion, including KCEC. System upgrades may be delayed amid the ongoing problems associated with the global supply chain issues.

With the long lead time and shortage of materials that are used for new construction, new customer connections may be affected and possibly placed on hold. Materials such as transformers, conductors and meters have lead times of 40-52 weeks. General Electric is not taking orders for pad-mount transformers which will put stress on the other manufacturers which will result in longer delivery times for transformers. Material that is currently in inventory is being used for outages and emergency situations for existing customers as needed. New construction is being prioritized on a case-by-case basis.

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held August 30, 2022 at 9:00 am.

Community

Winter Weatherization

With the winter months approaching it's not too late to make sure your home is adequately weatherized to save on your utility bills. Here are some quick tips to make your house more efficient: Check insulation, maintain your pipes, and inspect your heating systems

Clean your gutters. Yes, it's a nasty job, but clogged gutters are a primary reason ice builds up.
Install — and set — programmable thermostats

- Change ceiling fans to rotate the correct way.
- Check, clean or replace central heating filters.
- Flush your water heater.

The ultimate goal of weatherization is to protect your home from the outside elements in order to maximize energy efficiency. Protecting your home from the weather outside is important for every season, not just the colder ones. If you have rooms that are drafty and cold in the winter, hot in the summer, and generally uneven temperatures throughout your home year-round, it's time to invest in some weatherization home improvements.



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