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## CEO'S Message

### KCEC Plans to Install Eight Additional Electric Vehicle Fast Chargers In Its Service Territory



Taos, New Mexico – Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc (KCEC) announced that the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has selected KCEC to install eight additional EV fast charging stations in its service territory.

The NMDOT award for KCEC will provide funding for engineering services, design, and installation of electric vehicle (EV) DC fast charging stations across seven New Mexico locations under the NMDOT Level 3 Direct Current Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant Program.

The charging station host entity and their respective locations are:

- Angel Fire Ski Resort, Angel Fire, NM
- Red River Convention Center, Red River, NM
- El Rito Northern New Mexico College, El Rito, NM
- Picuris Administration Building, Penasco, NM
- Questa Village Hall, Questa, NM
- Oja Calliente Mineral Springs Resort & Spa, Oja Caliente, NM
- Taos Plaza, Taos, NM (2)

KCEC began establishing EV charging stations throughout its service area in 2019 as part of its plan to be among the cleanest, most cost-effective electric cooperatives in America. With the new charging sites, KCEC will have 44 total EV charging stations and expand its contribution toward New Mexico's statewide objective to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by the year 2030. The EV grant award is the latest in a string of 2022 milestones KCEC is meeting in partnership with its wholesale power provider, Guzman Energy, including having lower retail electricity rates than any Tri-State member cooperative, and achieving 100% daytime solar powered this year.

With these new charging stations, KCEC is providing our members with expanded clean energy economy services that improve quality of life and economic opportunity in our region. KCEC is thrilled that the NMDOT shares our vision to ensure EV services are available to our communities as well as to our valued New Mexico tourism visitors.

For more information, please visit us at [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com)



### FUTURE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE



## 2022 Halloween Annual Trunk or Treat! Join Us



On Monday, October 31, 2022, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, the ghoulish fun will be spilled out from the Taos Plaza over to Teresina Lane, to Juan Largo Lane, slithering its way to the John Dunn Shops and Bent Street. The event will provide the children of Taos with a fun, safe, and supervised Halloween Event. KCEC will be there!

### Electrify our Buildings and Heat Pump Technology Seminar - FREE Friday, October 28, 2022

Renewable Taos, Inc. (RT), a 501(c)3 organization, is hosting a free and timely event featuring information on high-efficiency heat pumps, water heaters and other equipment for all-electric home and commercial building integration. With zero carbon goals mandated by New Mexico, our buildings are rapidly shifting to the use of clean, renewable electricity. Transitioning existing homes and designing new buildings with high energy efficiency is a win-win for your pocketbook and the climate.

Kit Carson Electric Co-op supports this event. This educational seminar is for both professionals and the general public, with the morning focused on information for installers, tradespeople architects and builders, and the afternoon for the public.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT; OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION

**WHERE:** UNM-Taos Bataan Hall, 120 Civic Plaza Drive Taos, NM 87571

**WHEN:** 9 a.m.-Noon: Installers and Tradespeople (HVAC, Electrical, Architects) Seminar

1:00 p.m.- 4 p.m.: Public Seminar

Noon - 1 p.m.: Lunch is provided for all attendees

## Propane

Kit Carson Propane is offering \$2.85 per gallon for the month of October. Call (575)758-7757 to schedule your delivery.

**Kit Carson Propane is accepting applications for Operations Manager, Delivery Driver, and Service Tech. Come join our team!**

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 - \$2.85/gal

BOTTLE DOCK PRICE - \$2.25/gal

### Kit Carson Internet is Approaching Winter Moratorium!

Winter is coming and our digging season is coming to an end. Please ensure you are submitting your request for service promptly to allow Kit Carson Internet to complete underground drops before the ground freezes. Aerial fiber optic drops will continue through the winter. For more information and to see if your location has a winter moratorium, please stop by our office or visit our website.



The best way to stay warm this winter is to cuddle up and stream your favorite show or movie on those cold evenings. Kit Carson Internet fast broadband allows you to stream with no buffering. Enjoy the winter with Kit Carson Internet.

## Board of Trustees

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held Monday, October 31, 2022 at 9:00 am.

## Community



**TAOS FEEDS TAOS**  
**LOVE JOY PEACE**

Dear Taos Feeds Taos Supporter:

Your past support of our program is greatly appreciated. We are a 501-C-3 organization and your donation is deductible. Taos Feeds Taos is operated fully by volunteers. For the past two years we have distributed vouchers to our clients that are redeemed at Super Save. It has been a huge success. We have received much positive feedback from the receivers of the vouchers. Your contribution is as important as ever with the high price of food and basic living expenses for our clients. Without your support our services to the community would not exist. We hope to distribute vouchers that value at \$125 worth of groceries. Please consider donating to the annual Taos Feeds Taos project. Please donate at [taosfeedstaos.org](http://taosfeedstaos.org)

Thank you.

Francis A. Cordova

President of Taos Feeds Taos



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