

# STAYING CONNECTED

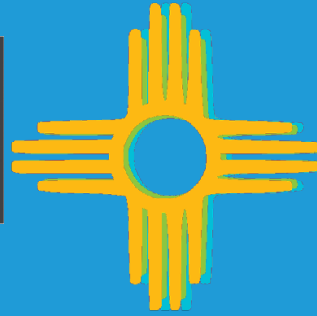
April 2023

100% Daytime Solar  
visit us at [www.kitcarson.com](http://www.kitcarson.com)



**KIT CARSON**  
Electric Cooperative • Internet • Propane

**KCEC has saved members \$9,505,466  
since July 2022**



## April Pricing

\$2.97/gal for Residential  
\$2.75/ gal for Bottle Dock

“Owned by those we serve.”

## CEO'S Message

### KCEC Thanks & Appreciates Non-Profit Organizations in Our Communities

KCEC wants to thank and highlight all non-profit organizations for their commitment to our communities. Throughout the region, many organizations and institutions increase our members and their family's quality of life. These organizations provide the needs and services required for our communities to grow and thrive in times of need.

Our communities continue to face challenging economic times. KCEC encourages members to donate or contribute to non-profit organizations. Your donation supports the vital programs necessary to help our family, friends and loved ones recover from life challenges.

KCEC asks for your help in contributing to services like Youth Heartline. Youth Heartline is a local child advocacy non-profit to increase positive long-term outcomes and reduces risk factors for underserved families and children in Colfax, Taos, and Union Counties. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Youth Heartline programs serve foster children, children involved in custody cases, school students, children in income-based housing, families facing housing instability, youth and individuals experiencing homelessness, and educators. Youth Heartline services focus on trauma-informed care, socio-emotional skill development, access to fund and educational childhood activities, and increasing family stability. To support Youth Heartline work, please like us on Facebook/Instagram @yheartline, see our website to donate or volunteer, or contact us at [info@youthheartline.org](mailto:info@youthheartline.org) or 224 Cruz Alta Road Suite F Taos NM 87571.



**KCEC partners with most non-profits in its service territory, making a life-changing impact to our communities. KCEC works to create a better quality of life for its members. DONATE NOW!**

## KCEC Works with UNM-Taos & Local Schools to Provide Education on Electrical Safety & Renewable Energy

KCEC is a local cooperative with a unique story to tell. KCEC has partnered with UNM-Taos and Enos Garcia to provide educational lessons to 5th graders on electrical safety and renewable energy. KCEC is educating our young students on how their local cooperative is 100% daytime solar and how the electrical system works.

**KCEC has an outage  
information text-  
messaging alert system.  
To enroll, please text  
“kcec” to 85700.**



In educational sessions, KCEC linemen illustrate electrical safety and provide interesting facts about how our local electrical system operates. KCEC is excited to be part of giving exciting opportunities and ideas to our young students.

## KCEC Donates to Taos Culinary Arts Program



The Taos Culinary Arts program is headed to Nationals! KCEC and the Board of Trustees help the Taos Culinary program with \$500 toward their culinary adventure to Washington, DC. The Taos Culinary Program has won the State Hospitality Cup for six consecutive years. We are proud of this group and wish them luck! If you want to donate, please contact Adam Medina at [adam.medina@taoschools.org](mailto:adam.medina@taoschools.org). GoFundMe: <https://gofundme.me/aed12d5f>

## Propane

Kit Carson Propane would like to remind you to order your propane when your tank is at **40%**.

**Bottle Dock Program.** – Fill 9 cylinders and receive the 10<sup>th</sup> FREE. Stop by the office, fill your cylinder, and pick up your punch card!

**Need assistance?** We offer flexible payment options and Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program. Call the office for more details.

**Not part of Kit Carson Propane?** Call the office to make the switch and join our propane family!

**We value and appreciate our customers.**

Residential \$2.97 per gallon

Bottle Dock \$2.75 per gallon

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

Please call Kit Carson Propane offices for any questions or concerns or you can visit us at [www.kitcarson.com](http://www.kitcarson.com)

## Community

### Congratulations Richard Garcia!

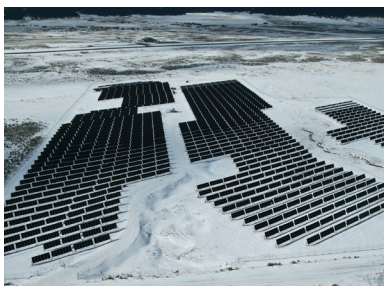


KCEC wants to congratulate Richard Garcia on his retirement! Richard has been a leader, mentor and an incredible person with KCEC for 26 years. Richard was hired as a KCEC tree trimmer in February 1997. Richard's hard work and dedication advanced him quickly in the company.

Richard learned the core specifics of KCEC's electrical infrastructure inside and out and was promoted to Lead Lineman in February 2007. In September 2013, Richard transitioned to KCEC's Safety Coordinator, ensuring all KCEC safety standards were followed and enforced by all office and operation employees. In April 2021, Richard was promoted to Operations Line Supervisor, supervising all underground and overhead operations. Richard is an example for locals and employees for his advancements in the company, moving from a tree trimmer into a managerial role.

KCEC wants to honor his 26 years of excellent service to our team and celebrate the legacy of hard work and commitment he leaves behind. His work ethic and outstanding personality will be missed.

### KCEC Angel Fire Array Now Is Complete!



Kit Carson Electric recently completed the 7.5 MW Angel Fire Solar Array which also boasts 3.75 MW of battery storage! This array brings our solar fleet to over 42 MW (40 MW is what's needed to power KCEC's entire daytime electric needs.) In addition, we now have over 16 MW in battery storage capacity.

The future of our members is

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Next Board of Trustee monthly board meeting will be held April 25, 2023 at 9:00 am.



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