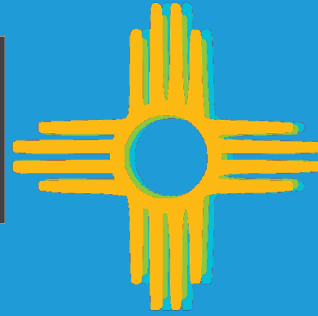


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11,475,795 since July 2022

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## CEO'S Message

### Kit Carson Electric Cooperative and Guzman Energy Award Scholarship Funds to Northern NM Students

TAOS, NM - Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) and Guzman Energy have joined forces to provide \$39,000 worth of scholarship funds to 26 northern New Mexico students who are pursuing higher education or trade school.

Over the past five years, Guzman Energy has helped bolster the KCEC Foundation scholarship program. Since 1997, the KCEC Foundation has awarded more than \$650,000 in scholarship funds to students throughout its territory, giving them the financial support to help them successfully transition into their college endeavors.

“We are proud and honored to partner with KCEC and support students in northern New Mexico further their education or workplace training,” said Jeffrey M. Heit, Principal, Managing Director, Guzman Energy. “It’s extremely important to us to be active participants in the local community, and there is nothing that builds up a community more than education.”

Aimed at implementing multiple initiatives to benefit northern New Mexico communities served by KCEC, the Guzman Foundation works to foster competitiveness and spur greater opportunity in the communities it serves through academic scholarships and school-support initiatives that develop critical thinking and inspire creativity.

KCEC is excited to present these deserving students with scholarships to further their education or trade school. KCEC is grateful for the generous support from Guzman Energy. Guzman has been a true partner, and their investment in our people and community, especially our students and future leaders, is remarkable.

## KCEC Donates \$10,000 to Charles Cisneros VFW Post 9516



KCEC and Guzman Energy donated \$10,000 to the Charles Cisneros VFW Post 9516 in Cerro, NM. The donation will assist with building upgrades and renovations to the VFW 9516 Post. Thank you for your service and commitment to our communities.

We show our gratitude, thanks, and appreciation for the many sacrifices our service members make daily to protect our nation at home and abroad.

KCEC continues to provide services and donations to the communities in its service territory. For more donations, information or interest, please visit [www.kitcarson.com](http://www.kitcarson.com)



## Free Broadband Internet Drop to Connect Members!



FREE INTERNET DROP TO CONNECT MEMBERS!

All KCEC members are eligible for free broadband internet drops. We are here to help our communities internet needs. If you have a slow internet connection and 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 getting the application processed. Please fill out application at [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com)



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**Save the date for the 2023 Community Event and Customer Appreciation.**

Hamburgers will be served at the Community Event between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hamburgers will be served from 11:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

Community Event Dates

Ojo Caliente – June 20, 2023

Penasco – June 21, 2023

Questa – June 22, 2023

Taos – June 23, 2023

\$2.15/gallon!

\*Bottledock Only

\*Valid for Customer Appreciation Days Only



—♥ CUSTOMER ♥—  
**APPRECIATION**  
—♥ DAY ♥—

KCP is having a Customer Appreciation Sale the month of July 2023. Please make sure your order is placed on or before July 25, 2023, to lock in the discounted price.

### KCEC is Experiencing Supply Chain Issues

Utilities nationwide are being challenged to acquire necessary electrical equipment in a timely fashion, including KCEC. System upgrades may be delayed amid the ongoing problems associated with 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 40-52 weeks lead times. 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 currently in inventory is being used for outages and emergencies for existing customers as needed. New construction is being prioritized on a case-by-case basis.

## Board of Trustees

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Next Board of Trustee monthly board meeting will be held June 27, 2023 at 9:00 am.

## KCEC Hosts Its Annual Meeting on June 17, 2023

KCEC is hosting its Annual Meeting on June 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the Taos High School Gymnasium. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. KCEC encourages all members to attend and have their voices heard.

KCEC will present the highlights and accomplishments over the last year, contributions to our communities and the future of the cooperative. Members will be eligible for cash prizes and giveaways. Must be present to win.

**Where:** Taos High School Gymnasium

**When:** Saturday, June 17, 2023

**Time:** Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.



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