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# CEO MESSAGE

**Letter from Luis A. Reyes Jr.**

Chief Executive Officer of KCEC

Dear Kit Carson Members,

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) is more than an average electric utility cooperative. KCEC is at the forefront of implementing renewable energy, electric vehicle charging stations, active in forest fire mitigation, cybersecurity, green hydrogen energy, community engagement, high-speed broadband for everyone and affordable propane prices throughout the service area. As we reflect on 2022, KCEC and our communities have faced many challenges; inflation, winter squalls, supply chain issues, labor shortages, deadly wildfires, and the aftermath effects of COVID-19. Although we face many challenges, there have been many successes in 2022.

The KCEC Board of Trustees and Management team set to achieve specific and achievable goals for its membership:

- Achieve wholesale power rate stabilization
- Secure lower-cost power rates from KCEC's own renewable sources
- Have greater local control over its power portfolio and how that electricity is generated
- Increase levels of local renewable power generation. KCEC set a goal of 100% summer daytime solar energy beginning in 2022

In 2016, KCEC contracted with a new wholesale power provider, Guzman Energy, after a competitive RFP with proposals considered from four other bidders. As part of its new partnership with KCEC, Guzman Energy agreed to pay the \$37 million exit fee owed to Tri-State on behalf of KCEC. The new wholesale power supply contract covered ten years, with the \$37 million exit fee amortized and built into the first six years of power purchase payments.

In June 2022, KCEC paid off the \$37 million Tri-State exit fee. KCEC has lower electricity rates than any Tri-State member coop and reached 100% daytime solar power. Since June, KCEC has approximately 43 MW of solar and 16.25 MW of battery storage. The wholesale power contract with Guzman Energy is expected to save KCEC \$150 million to \$170 million over the total lifetime of the contract. KCEC members saw a decrease in their electric bills through the fuel adjustment line item and realized savings of \$11,475,795 (25%).

KCEC has the freedom to expand power from local renewable sources. Currently, KCEC is developing an additional 41 MW of solar energy and 15 MW of storage needed to enable KCEC to generate 100% of its year-round daytime power supply from the sun. KCEC is exploring developing and using new technologies such as green hydrogen, compressed air storage and other long-duration energy storage options to lower costs and improve system resiliency.



KCEC continues to create positive, local economic impact with job creation associated with solar and clean energy economy buildout projects. In addition to developing solar arrays and associated storage, KCEC will install eight additional electric vehicles (EV) charging stations, bringing the total to 36 EV charging stations with 58 charging points for the communities to use. Adding the new stations will allow opportunities for locals, tourists and businesses to invest in EVs.

Safety, maintenance and reliability of our electric system remain the top priority. The Calf Canyon Hermit Peaks fire displayed the fire risks and dangers associated with living in highly dense forested populated areas. KCEC has an all-year-round tree trimming and maintenance program that increases forest fire mitigation and system reliability. Substations and electrical equipment are inspected annually and KCEC's maintenance program includes the conversion of gasoline chainsaws and equipment to electric-safe devices.

Cybersecurity education and awareness are vital in protecting confidential information and infrastructure against cyber threats. KCEC created a cybersecurity awareness culture within our company and community by implementing seven layers of cybersecurity. KCEC continues to focus on training and communication throughout our company and community by conducting cybersecurity workshops and creating steps to enhance cyber security at our workplace, home, and, most importantly, our community.

KCEC and our communities continue to show the strength of unity as we enter 2023. Access to affordable high-speed internet is crucial for rural economies to survive. Kit Carson Internet (KCI) has approximately 12,100 customers who rely on high-speed broadband services for work, school, family connections, or watching their favorite show. KCEC stays very active in finding and receiving federal and state grants to help members get connected at little or no cost. KCI was recently awarded the RUS/USDA ReConnect grant for 23.6 million dollars to help KCI connect more customers in Northern NM. KCI is upgrading equipment and creating direct circuit paths for reliability and stability. Please help us get you or your family members connected with high-speed internet. KCI is learning that high-speed connectivity is equally essential as electricity and is taking the proper procedures to have a 24/7/365 response. KCI wants to thank you for trusting us as your Internet Service Provider.

Kit Carson Propane (KCP), a KCEC subsidiary, offers affordable propane prices. KCP serves beyond KCEC's service territory to provide underserved rural customers with the services they need to stay warm during winter. KCP continues to hire local personnel and participate in community functions and events.

KCEC is a community-driven cooperative focusing on our members' needs and successes. KCEC continues to partner with local businesses, non-profits, schools, governments, tribes and municipalities to enhance the quality of life for our younger and older generations. KCEC partners with local tribes, schools, municipalities and governments for renewable energy and financial opportunities. KCEC has given over \$650,000 in student scholarships, including \$39,000 in 2023. KCEC has donated over \$122,000 to community-based organizations focusing on acequia restoration, community center repairs, veteran assistance and other local community initiatives.



In conclusion, KCEC would like to thank members, businesses, and employees for another successful year. KCEC has accomplished many trend-setting goals throughout the year, advancing a small rural co-op in Northern NM to lead in renewable generation, battery storage, cybersecurity and broadband integration. The goals set forth by the members and Board of Trustees are paving the way for future generations to live a better quality of life. KCEC is investing in the future of our communities!



Sincerely,  
**Luis A. Reyes Jr.**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Carmella Suazo**  
Assistant Manager



**Richard Martinez**  
Chief Operating Officer



# Kit Carson Internet

Kit Carson Internet serves over 12,000 customers, including members who reside in areas where broadband was not available, or where service was limited.



**Jose Lovato**

Internet Manager

Kit Carson Internet (KCI) has continued to deploy the most reliable and robust fiber optic network in Northern New Mexico. KCI currently serves Taos County, Colfax County and Rio Arriba County, with plans to continue growing and expanding over the next 36 Months. KCI is dedicated to serving Rural Northern New Mexico communities, businesses, and residents.

During the Pandemic, KCI deployed 32 Wi-Fi Hot spots and connected over 550 students with bandwidth access. During this time, KCI expediently worked with the NM Public Regulation Commission and was successfully awarded \$634,687.50 in grant money to deploy broadband to students, teachers, and first responders at no cost for the construction. In 2021, KCI teamed up with a Consortium of other electric co-ops to help bid on funding from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF). KCI was successful and was awarded for building just over 5,200 drops in rural America with an annual sum of \$1,810,207.69 for ten years for a total of \$18,102,076.90. That success continued into 2022 and KCI was awarded Re-Connect 3 grant from Rural Utility Services (RUS) for \$23,600,000 to expand the KCI footprint into Abiquiu and down to Gallina. KCI will offer service along Highway 96.

KCI is strategizing and planning for a full network upgrade with the latest and greatest new technology XGSPON and how and where to deploy. This technology will allow KCI to deliver speeds up to 10Gbps. This will be accessible to certain locations to start and will evolve to all KCI service locations.

The KCI network reaches 29 communities comprising roughly 20,500 households, 3,600 businesses, and 183 Critical anchor institutions, such as schools, hospitals, governments and two Native American Pueblos. KCI's service area is 2,951 square miles in Northern New Mexico. In today's fast-paced and exciting world, individuals, families and businesses must be able to communicate and operate rapidly in ways we never dreamed possible. Please visit our website at [www.kitcarson.com](http://www.kitcarson.com), click on Kit Carson Internet, plan and pricing, and sign up! To speak to a customer service representative, call 575-758-4838 for more details.



# Kit Carson Propane

Kit Carson Propane has 3,200 community customers ranging from tribes, businesses, schools & governments. KCP provides service to approximately 25 small communities and villages in Northern NM.



## Shannon Vigil

Propane Manager

Kit Carson Propane (KCP) was established in October 2000. Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc. (KCEC) members voted to establish the propane business to help stabilize unusually high propane prices in Taos, Rio Arriba, and Colfax Counties. In January 2010, KCP became a subsidiary of KCEC. KCP is a robust and healthy business with the proper propane pricing model.

KCP's primary goal is to provide safe, affordable propane service to its customers while continuing to deliver excellent service. We strive for high-quality customer service and have upgraded some areas to make our business more attractive, safe, and convenient for our customers and employees. Our staff is fully trained and continues to remain updated on the latest code modifications. We have an after-hours standby crew to provide emergency service.

KCP has two bottle-filling stations, easy-to-read signage, and a crosswalk. Our bottle-filling program offers a discount on filling cylinders. We encourage our community to stop by, fill your cylinder, and pick up a punch card.

Throughout the year, we offer promotional deals on the price of propane. We have an August Special, Community Appreciation in Taos, Questa, Penasco, Ojo Caliente, New Customer Incentives and a Customer Referral Program.

In 2022 KCP participated in community events such as Touch-a-Truck (Questa and Taos), Trunk-or-Treat, and Farolito Lighting in the Taos Plaza. We sponsored the Taos Rodeo, Taos Balloon Fiesta and The Paseo Project. We opened our Penasco location and provided a discount to the community affected by the Calf Canyon Fire and discounted propane to the company providing services to the firefighters.

If you're not already a part of our propane family, we encourage you to complete an application and let us take care of your propane needs. You will be greeted with a smile, answered by a friendly local voice, and treated like family.



## KCP Board of Trustees

Left to Right: Betty Haagenstad, Vice President, Juan Valdez, President, Jeannie Masters, Treasurer, Nelson Lopez, Director, Dennis Jacquez, Secretary, and Joel Perovich, Director





# Who is Guzman Energy?

Guzman's mission is to lead the energy transition by building the power provider of the future. We are committed to our partners and their communities by bringing economic prosperity and energy competitiveness to rural America. We conduct ourselves with honesty and integrity.



# Guzman Energy

Guzman Energy and Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) announced in January of 2023 the extension of their wholesale power supply agreement to continue through June 30, 2041. Established in 2016, the Guzman Energy partnership with KCEC provides the co-op with fixed wholesale power rates delivering savings and member rate stability. The existing contract has also enabled local decision-making for KCEC to expand local solar power generation and storage operations. With the contract extension, Guzman Energy, KCEC's wholesale power partnership, is anticipated to deliver increased savings reaching \$150 million to \$170 million over the total lifetime of the contract. Access to and ownership of transmission lines is an important variable in estimating cost savings. In addition to savings, the Guzman Energy and KCEC partnership has delivered KCEC with fixed wholesale power rate stability as well as a large number of local renewable power generation projects, including the development of 43 MW of distributed solar along with 16.25 MW of accompanying battery storage.

Guzman Energy is adding value to society, lowering costs in communities that need it most, and making the planet greener all in a day's work. As a result, our brand is stronger than ever. We've been consistent in sharing why we do what we do. Guzman Energy is unique in the wholesale energy ecosystem because of the things that drive us.

## We believe in the following:

- Energy sovereignty for the local community decision-making in power matters
- Power choices that drive local economies, for example, distributed generation and electric vehicle infrastructure
- Financial responsibility, including changing outdated systems that enable persistent coal plant debt
- Competitive market pricing for transparency, fairness, and fiscal management
- Environmental urgency being addressed by market achievability with renewables
- Treating energy transmission as a shared platform, not a monopoly



"The KCEC Board and leadership team are fully committed to delivering on the needs of their local member owners. The Guzman Energy team looks forward to building on the success of the KCEC energy transition to-date. This is a partnership with big ideas and a track record of delivering."

**Jeffrey M. Heit**  
Principal, Managing Director,  
Guzman Energy



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# Balance Sheet

KIT CARSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

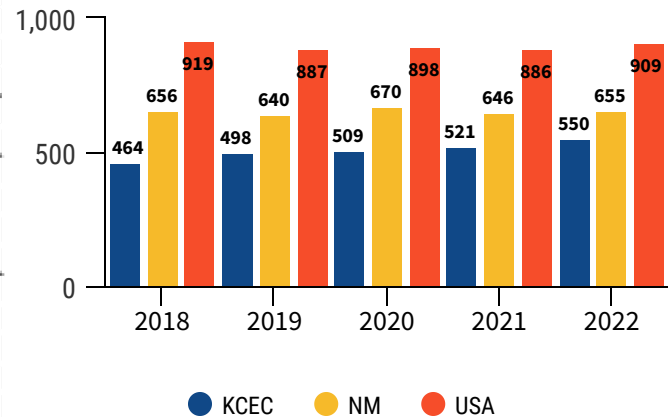
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## Consolidated Balance Sheet

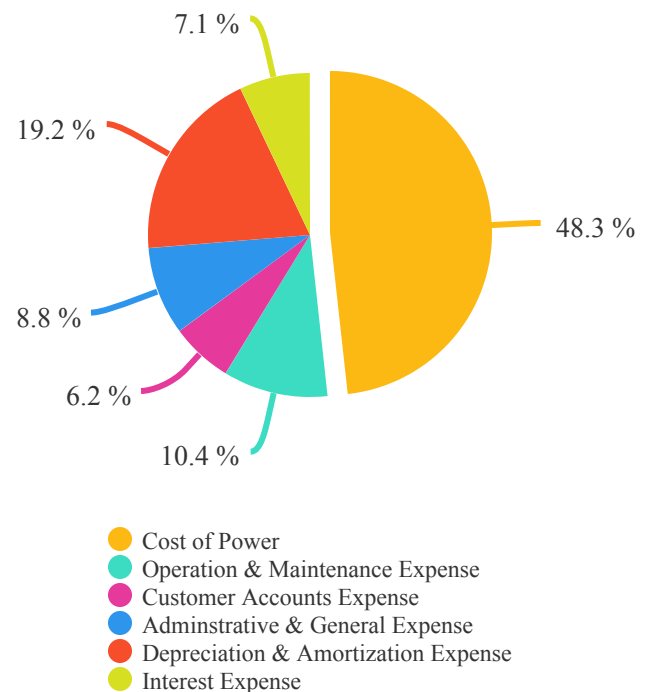
Assets	Final
Utility Plant in Service	\$ 162,797,199
Construction Work in Process	13,747,286
<b>Total Utility Plant</b>	<b>176,544,485</b>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	74,357,295
<b>Net Utility Plant</b>	<b>\$ 102,187,190</b>
NonUtility Plant	37,715,486
Investments - Assoc. Organizations	3,141,846
<b>Total Other Property &amp; Investments</b>	<b>\$ 40,857,332</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	1,284,563
Accounts Receivable	14,285,225
Materials & Supplies	3,643,225
Prepayments & Other Assets	1,284,459
<b>Total Current &amp; Accrued Assets</b>	<b>\$ 20,497,472</b>
Deferred Assets	4,442,765
Finance lease right-of-use assets	46,047,223
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>\$ 50,489,988</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 214,031,982</b>
<b>Equities and Liabilities</b>	
Patronage capital	41,744,761
Other equities	250,082
<b>Total Equities</b>	<b>41,994,843</b>
Long Term Debt	106,872,483
Finance & operating lease liabilities	42,258,711
Deferred tax liabilities	98,764
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 149,229,958</b>
Current maturities of long-term debt & lease liabilities	8,849,543
Accounts & Notes Payable	7,782,073
Consumer Deposits	844,355
Accrued Liabilities	3,962,449
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 21,438,420</b>
Deferred Credits	1,368,761
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equities</b>	<b>\$ 214,031,982</b>

\* Pre-audit

## Average Monthly Usage in kWh



## Income Statement Breakdown



# Income Statement

KIT CARSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

2022

## Electric Income Statement

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 45,603,159</b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>	
Cost of Power	21,102,908
Operation & Maintenance Expense	4,565,298
Customer Accounts Expense	2,709,343
Administrative & General Expense	3,847,136
<b>Total Operation &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 32,224,685</b>
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	8,405,724
Interest Expense	3,083,667
<b>Total Cost of Electric Service</b>	<b>\$ 43,714,076</b>
<b>Operating Margins</b>	<b>\$ 1,889,083</b>
Interest Income	487
Non Operating Margins - Other	(405,818)
Other Capital Credits	390,086
<b>Patronage Capital or Margins</b>	<b>\$ 1,873,838</b>

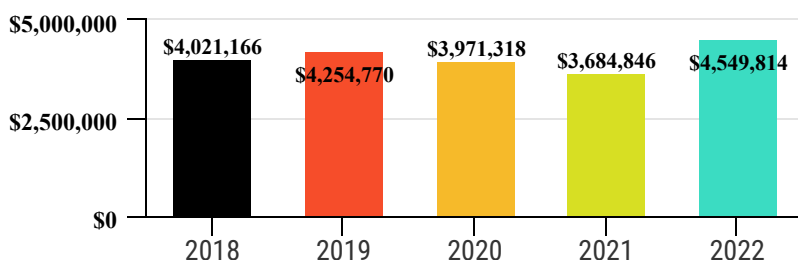
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## Operations & Maintenance Expense

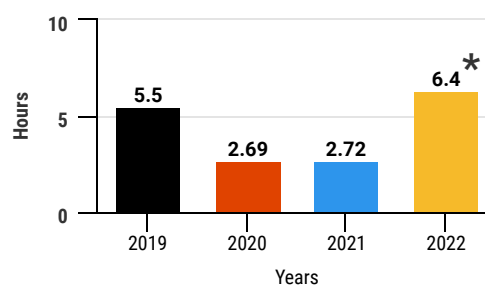
Year	Operation/Maintenance Expense
2018	\$ 4,021,166
2019	\$ 4,254,770
2020	\$ 3,971,318
2021	\$ 3,684,846
2022	\$ 4,549,814

Year	Outage Hours Per Customer
2019	5.5
2020	2.69
2021	2.72
2022	6.40* * Winter Squall

Operation/Maintenance Expense



Outage Hours Per Customer



\* Winter Squall





# Focused on Community







# Commitment – to the – Community



**KCEC contributed over \$122,000 for community projects throughout its service territory. Kit Carson Electric Cooperative continues to provide the better quality of life members deserve in our local rural communities. For a complete list of donations and contributions, visit us at [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com)**



## Arroyo Seco Community Center

KCEC partnered with the Arroyo Seco Community Center to build a gazebo with picnic tables! Community members can take advantage of all the great Arroyo Seco Community Center amenities.



## True Kids 1

KCEC partnered with the True Kids 1 to purchase computers and necessary items for students focused on media. KCEC continues to assist programs dedicated to the arts and media.



## Talpa Community Center

KCEC partnered up with the Talpa Community Center to help Talpa and surrounding communities. The funds will go toward infrastructure improvements and upgrades.



## Canon Mutual Domestic Water Association

KCEC has partnered with the Canon Domestic Water Association to help with infrastructure water system upgrades in the Canon area.



## Rodarte Mutual Domestic Water Association

KCEC partnered with the Rodarte Mutual Domestic Water Association for assistance with system upgrades for their acequia systems.





# KCEC Scholarships

Investing In Our Future  
Students. \$39,000 Donated in  
2023



**KCEC has given over \$650,000, since its inception, to students pursuing their dreams and aspirations!**

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 schools.



**Guzman  
Energy**



# Investment in Electric Vehicles

KCEC has installed 28 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Northern NM. KCEC is prepared for the adoption of EV's in its service territory



## Partnering with Communities

KCEC has partnered with local municipalities, libraries, tribes, businesses and governments, placing EV charging stations in premier locations for residents and tourists.



## 28 KCEC EV Charging Stations Installed with 42 EV Charging Points

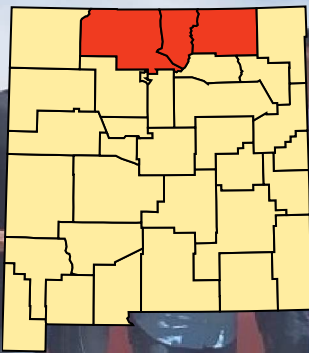
KCEC has installed 28 EV charging stations in its service territory with 42 points to charge. The EV chargers range between Level 2 and Level 3 DC fast chargers. To see the entire map of EV fast chargers, please visit us at [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com), or utilize the EV Plugshare app on your smartphone.



**KCEC is installing eight EV charging stations in its service territory in 2023. The installed level 3 DC EV fast chargers will reduce EV range anxiety for residents and tourists. The level 3 DC EV fast chargers will be located:**

- 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
- Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs Resort & Spa, Ojo Caliente, NM
- Taos Plaza, Taos, NM (2)





# KCEC's Renewable Portfolio

The following is the organization's current and future renewable assets

KCEC Project	Size of Array (kW) AC	KCEC Project	Size of Array (kW) AC	KCEC Project	Size of Array (kW) AC
UNM Taos Array 11/2009	445kW	Taos Eco Park (Canopy) 12/2011	60kW	Northern NM College (El Rito, NM) 12/2019	1,500kW
KCEC Array (Canopy) 01/2010	82kW	Taos Charter School (Community Solar) 08/2012	100kW	El Rito NM North Questa 01/2020	1,500 kW
KTAOS Array (Canopy) 02/2010	38kW	Blue Sky Energy 08/2012	1,250kW	Town of Taos Waste Water Treatment (KCEC) 03/2019	3,000kW
Penasco Schools 12/2010	50kW	Eagle Nest Elementary 08/2015	100kW	Town of Taos Waste Water Treatment (TOT) 07/2021	1,000kW
Taos High School 12/2010	50kW	Tres Piedras Solar Array 08/2017	1,000kW	Net Metering (561)	3,100 kW
Chevron 02/2010	1,050kW	Picuris Pueblo (Penasco, NM) 12/2017	1,000kW	Taos Mesa Solar & Battery Facility 06/2022	15,000kW Solar 12,500 kW Battery
Amalia(RCCLA) 05/2012	1,250kW	Eagle Nest Lake, NM 10/2018	1,040kW	Angel Fire Solar & Battery Facility	7,000 kW Solar 3,750 kW of Battery



# 100%

Progress: **KCEC Daytime Solar**

## KCEC's Total Current Renewable Assets



**41.12 MW of Solar**



**16.25 MW of Battery Storage**



**57.37 MW Total**





# 2022 KCEC Renewable Projects & Future Projects



## Taos Mesa Solar & Battery Facility

KCEC completed this project in 2022. Located near Taos, NM, the Taos Mesa Solar Project will have a PV capacity of 15 MW with a 12.5 MW(25 MWh capacity) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) composed of 10 Tesla Megapacks. The project spans roughly 170 acres. The site has approximately 43,680 solar panels.

## Angel Fire Solar & Battery Facility

KCEC completed this project in 2023. Located near Angel Fire, NM, the Angel Fire Solar Project will have a PV capacity of 7.5 MW solar with a BESS capacity of 3.75 MW (7.5 MWh system) composed of 3 Tesla Megapacks. The project spans roughly 70 acres. The site has approximately 17,108 solar panels.



## KCEC Future Projects

- **Questa Green Hydrogen Facility** (Questa, NM) – This project is expected to contain 20 MW of solar with 20 MWh of green hydrogen energy storage.
- **Taos Pueblo Solar Array and Battery Facility** (Taos, NM) – Partnering with Taos Pueblo, this facility will have approximately 5 MW of solar and 5 MWh of battery storage.
- **Amalia Solar Array and Battery Facility** (Amalia, NM) – Partnering with the Rio Costilla Cooperative Livestock Association (RCCLA), this project will add an additional 7 MW of solar and 22 MWh of battery storage to the existing 1.25 MW solar facility.
- **Picuris Pueblo Solar Array and Battery Facility** (Penasco, NM) – Partnering with Picuris Pueblo, this project will add an additional one MW of solar and one MWh of battery storage.
- **Taos Ski Valley Battery Storage Project** (Taos, NM) – The facility is 3.75 MW of solar and 7.25 MWh battery storage. This microgrid project is part of resilience and reliability. The facility will help keep critical infrastructure online during emergency events.
- **El Rito West Battery Storage Project** (El Rito, NM) – Currently, there is 1.5 MW of solar generation at the Northern NM College in El Rito, NM. KCEC is adding an additional one MW of solar and 3.75 MWh of battery storage. This microgrid project is part of resilience and reliability.
- **Compressed Air Long-Term Duration Energy Facility** (TBD) – This facility is 20 MW of compressed air energy storage. The project will help KCEC fill the energy requirements required during non-solar producing times.



# Meet the Employees

## Administration

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**From Left to Right:** Christine Gonzales-General Secretary, Brianna Trujillo-Executive Secretary, Carmella Suazo-Assistant Manager, Michelle Polanco-Receptionist, Ruby Alaniz-Receptionist

## CSR/Billing

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**From Left to Right:** Lori Ortega, CSR, Brianna Ortega-CSR, Annette Rael-CSR Supervisor, Dani Kesson-Tafoya-CSR, Sandra Villalobos-CSR, Brittany Sanchez-CSR,  
**Not Pictured:** Ariana Archuleta, CSR; Rose Marie Apodaca, CSR/Billing Clerk

## Collections

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**From Left to Right:** Leonard Griego-Meter Reader/Collector, Kathy Coca-Collections and Cahier Supervisor, Mariah Martinez-CSR, Victoria Trujillo- Cashier, Betty Maes-Cashier, Victoria Espinoza-Collections 1  
**Not Pictured:** Dalia Martinez-Door Greeter, Nelson Tafoya-Meter Reader/Collector

## PR/HR/Safety

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**From Left to Right:** Michael Santistevan-Public Relations Coordinator, Heather Nichols-Human Resources Manager, John Ortega-Assistant Safety Coordinator, Rose Santistevan-Human Resources Aid, Jake Ortega-Custodian, Jaime Mares-Safety Coordinator

## Engineering

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**From Left to Right:** Jacob Tafoya-Staking Agent II, Erika Rael-General Secretary, Andrew Valerio- Staking Agent 1

## IT Department

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**From Left to Right:** Daniel Trujillo-Chief Information Security Officer, Miguel Aguilar-Systems Analyst, Fred Garcia-Help Desk Support Specialist



# Meet the Employees

## Accounting

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**Back Row Left to Right:** John Shafto-CFO, Antonio Fresquez-Accountant, Carla Mossman-Bookkeeper

**Front Row Left to Right:** Cletus Stoflet-Accounting Manager, Tracy Chancellor-Accounts Payable/Jr Accountant, Ophelia Trujillo-Accountant

## Dispatch

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**From Left to Right:** Elizabeth Aguilar-1st-year Dispatcher, Lisa Muniz-System Dispatcher, Jessica Garcia-1st year Dispatcher, Lorenzo Rael, 2nd-year Dispatcher. **Not Pictured:** Eve Trujillo, System Dispatcher

## Meter

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**From Left to Right:** DeAndra Chavez-CSR, John Jaramillo-Meterman Journeyman, Dandy Aguilar-Apprentice Meterman, Ronnie Archuleta-Apprentice Meterman, Dwight Muller-Apprentice Meterman, Giovanni Rodarte-Meter Reader, Glen Romero-Meter Department Supervisor

**Not Pictured:** Robert Martinez-Meter Reader, Pablo Vasquez-Apprentice Meterman

## Line Spotter

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**From Left to Right:** Rodney Arellano-Line Spotter, Victor Rael-Line Spotter

## Operations

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**Back Row Left to Right:** Chris Leyba-Tree Trimmer, Carlos Rivera-Lead Lineman, Fernando Trujillo-Apprentice Lineman, Paul Martinez-Warehouse Supervisor, Jared Herrera-Apprentice Lineman, Jerry Chacon-Mechanic. **Middle Row Left to Right:** Matthew Suazo-Lead Lineman, Joey Lopez-Apprentice Lineman, Orlando Archuleta-Journeyman Lineman, Justin Varela-Lead Lineman, Orlando Dimas-Apprentice Lineman, Anthony Vigil-Journeyman Lineman, Alonzo Visarraga-Line Supervisor. **Front Row Left to Right:** Jonathon Gonzales-Tree Trimmer, Bryce Romero-Tree Trimmer, Adrian Cardenas-Tree Trimmer, Austin Martinez-Journeyman Lineman, Bryan Vigil-Operator, Donaciano Medina-Apprentice Lineman, Darrell Vigil-Journeyman Lineman, Joshua Rodriguez-Journeyman Lineman, Antonio Salazar-Lead Lineman, Kenny Varos-Warehouse Man, Armando Ortega-Mechanic. **Not Pictured:** Daniel Baez-Apprentice Lineman, Edward Trujillo-Lead Lineman, Fidel Lopez-Lead Lineman, Horacio Archuleta-Groundsman.



# Meet the Employees

## Propane

Propane



**Back Row Left to Right:** Jordan Banks-Driver, Jeremy Torres-Lead Driver, Enrique Vigil-Driver/Technician, Marcos Sanchez-Technician, Isaiah Trujillo-Receptionist/Bottle Filler, Edward Tafoya-Driver, Michael Trujillo-Driver, Joshua Mondragon-Operations Manager, Eugene Wilson- Driver. **Front Row Left to Right:** Shannon Vigil-General Manager, Rose Archuleta-CSR, Yvette Quintana-Bookkeeper, Michelle Vigil-Office Manager

## Internet

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**Back Row Left to Right:** Jose Lovato-Broadband Manager, Jose Fonseca-Fiber Optic Technician II, Chris Abasta-Fiber Optic Technician I, Israel Padilla-Installer, Isaiah Segura-Fiber Optic Technician II, Luis Chavira-Lead Fiber Optic Technician, Joey Provencher-Help Desk Lead, Laura Valerio-Assistant IT Director, Ron Mascarenas-Outside Plant Manager, Johnny Griego-CSR. **Middle Row Left to Right:** Jamie Muniz-Fiber Optic Technician II, Nathan Montoya-Lead Fiber Optic Technician, DeeAnn Jensen-Tier 1 ISP NOC Tech. **Front Row Left to Right:** Justin Lopez-Installer/Tech, Janet Cunico-CSR/Billing Specialist, Francina Trujillo-CSR, Sharon Garcia-CSR, Cheyanne Romero- Receptionist/Cashier, Cassandra Trujillo-CSR, Becky Martinez-CSR, Emlyn Olguin-CSR, Nadine Varela, Office Manager, Michelle Roaque-CSR/Scheduler. **Not Pictured:** Adelaida Dominguez, Voice Administrator; Miguel Martinez, Tier 1 Help Desk Tech; Michael Archuleta, Installer Technician; Sam Kelly, Staking Agent/Estimator; Daniel Vigil, GIS/Mapping Technician

## Happy Retirement

Internet



**Richard Garcia**  
Operations Supervisor  
Thank you for  
your 26 years of  
service!



**Joyce Archuleta**  
Executive Secretary  
Thank you for  
your 27 years of  
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