

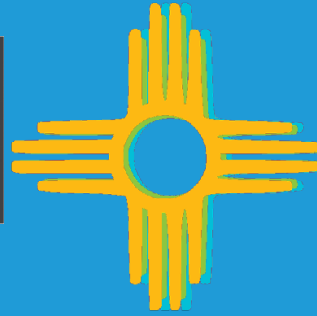
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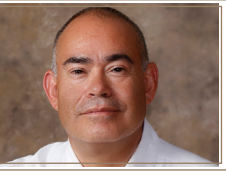
KCEC has saved members \$13,200,000 since July 2022



“Owned by those we serve.”

CEO'S Message

Green Hydrogen Energy Production in Questa



In August of 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy released its Intermediate Feasibility Study results regarding the production of clean hydrogen energy in Questa, NM.

The Communities Local Energy Action Program (LEAP) pilot provides tailored research and analysis services to communities that are low-income, energy-burdened, experiencing environmental justice impacts, or experiencing a shift away from economic reliance on fossil fuels.

In Questa lies Chevron's molybdenum mine, which shuttered its operations in 2014, creating substantial job losses in the region. Presently, the mine is undergoing an extensive environmental rehabilitation process, a journey projected to extend well into the 2040s.

Community leaders, together with experts in the field of renewable energy, have been exploring the feasibility of establishing a green hydrogen production facility in Questa, NM. KCEC is also exploring green hydrogen and other renewable alternatives to meet its membership-driven and State of NM 100% renewable energy goals.

This project examines two end uses that are challenging to decarbonize:

- Electricity demand when there is little sunshine and wind
- Off-road vehicle transportation.

Batteries can partially meet these end uses with high energy efficiency but at limited scale (timescale of hours). Like batteries, hydrogen is a carbon-free energy carrier, but unlike batteries, it can be stored at scale (days to months timescale). This scaling is key for: electricity demand during prolonged periods of low wind and sun resource.

Integrating batteries and hydrogen systems with clean energy generation can provide short and long duration storage across multiple scales of energy needs.

For Full Feasibility Study, visit kitcarson.com

Sincerely, Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO



KCI Offers ACP Program

Welcome Back Students, Parents and More!
Kit Carson Internet means no more connectivity excuses!



October 06, 2023 KCEC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Join the community in celebrating the commercial operation of the Angel Fire Solar and Battery Facility.
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Have you heard of ACP (Affordable Connectivity Program)? Are you looking for affordable and reliable internet for your family and have yet to make the switch?

Kit Carson Internet actively participates in ACP. Households with students attending K-12 schools in New Mexico likely qualify under the “Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast

Program.”

Members of other government programs like Medicaid, SNAP, Veterans Pension, SSI and more qualify too. It is easy to see if you qualify, sign up and save.

This FCC program assists in expanding broadband to more households by providing

- **Up to a \$30/month discount on your Kit Carson Internet service**
- **Up to \$75/month on tribal lands discount on your KCI service**

To qualify and apply, go to <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/do-i-qualify/>. Once your application is complete, you will receive an ACP number. Contact Kit Carson Internet to set up your new service and utilize ACP credit
* Kit Carson Internet can not enroll you in ACP, however we can apply the ACP credit to your Kit Carson account once your application is approved.

For more information, please call (575) 758-4838



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Bottle Dock \$2.55 per gallon

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Feelings about tourism in Taos?

Your input matters - TAKE THE SURVEY! Help create a strategy that reflects YOUR needs and values.
** Raffle for survey participants! **

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Community

CAV Radiothon

TAKE ACTION for your community during the 21st Annual Community Against Violence (CAV) Radiothon!

On Thursday, October 12, from 7 am to 7 pm, call in to KTAO at 575-758-8882 to donate, share a story, or tell us why CAV is important to you. You can also donate by mail (CAV, 945 Salazar Rd, Taos, NM 87571) or online (TaosCAV.org).

Your donation makes a difference! Community support offers confidential free programs and resources available to everyone who needs them. Remember, help from CAV is available 24/7. With your help, hope happens here.



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