

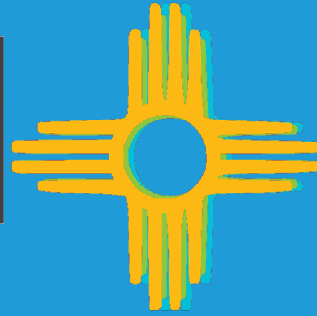
STAYING CONNECTED

October 2023

100% Daytime Solar
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KCEC has saved members \$14,100,000 since August 2022



“Owned by those we serve.”

CEO'S Message

KCEC Honors Cooperative Month & Celebrates Being Member Owned.

October is a time of celebration – turning of the leaves, pumpkin spice lattes and Halloween. It's also National Cooperative Month. During this time, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) recognizes and highlights the principles that guide cooperatives across the nation and how they serve our communities.

Cooperatives have seven core principles. Membership in a cooperative is open and voluntary to all who stand willing to accept the responsibilities of membership.

Members have democratic control over their cooperatives. As member-owners, you can actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. Each year at the KCEC Annual Meeting, members have the opportunity for their voices to be heard on matters of the co-op. KCEC provides electric, broadband and propane services to northern NM, consisting of a wide variety of demographics. KCEC is dedicated to “serving the under-served” with the safety and reliability of our communities. We work for sustainable economic development and a better quality of life for our members. Whether simply connecting with you over our social media platforms or meeting you personally at a community event, we work hard to be a part of the communities that we serve.

KCEC is dedicated to partnering with local members, organizations, schools, Pueblos, municipalities and Governments to enhance the quality of life of our communities!

Our members have guided KCEC to become a leader in clean, renewable energy and high-speed broadband by offering services other cooperatives don't provide.

We want to thank you for being a member of KCEC. Happy National Cooperative Month.

Sincerely, Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO



SAVE MONEY WITH KIT CARSON INTERNET PHONE SERVICES

Did you know Kit Carson Internet offers phone services for business and residential members? Would you like the convenience of one bill for phone and internet?

We have saved our members hundreds of dollars per year transferring their phone numbers to our reliable and high quality Kit Carson Internet network.

Kit Carson Internet has highly qualified Telecom experts who are ready to transfer your phone service to our state of the art VOIP network. The process will be seamless and save you money!

Kit Carson Internet is not your normal ISP. We are categorized as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, (CLEC), which means we are regulated by the Public Regulation Commission and are held to higher service standards than some of our competitors in the region.

Our mission is to offer you, our members the Telecom services you deserve at the member price! Call or message us today for more details. 575-758-4838 www.kitcarson.com/internet

Residential

Phone: \$38.87 first line \$10 each after

Business

Phone: \$51.06 first line \$10 each after



Please join us as we celebrate Halloween. KCEC is participating in the Taos & Questa Truck or Treat. Please stop by our booth for any questions about your local coop.



Winter is coming! Please help us keep you warm. Check your tanks and call to schedule a delivery when your tank reaches 30%.

We are now accepting applications for Service Technician and Delivery Driver. **Join our team.**

Kit Carson Propane accounts with meters will no longer be read monthly. Meters will be removed in Summer 2024. If you haven't received a letter specifying the amount of propane in the tank and amount owed; please contact Kit Carson Propane.

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

Flexible payment options are available. Ask about our Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. Call the office for more details.

Member Residential \$2.60 per gallon
Bottle Dock \$2.55 per gallon

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



KCEC Power Line Safety

- Stay away from downed or sagging power lines, and do not touch anything that is on or near a power line.
- Keep children and pets away from areas where lines may have fallen.
- If a power line falls across a car that you're in, stay in the car until professional assistance arrives. Warn others not to come near the car. If you must get out because of a fire, jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Don't touch the car when your feet are on the ground.
- **Report all power line hazards to your KCEC immediately**

Board of Trustees

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Next Board of Trustee monthly board meeting will be held October 31, 2023, at 9:00 am.

Community

Please Consider Supporting Taos Feeds Taos



Dear Taos Feeds Taos Supporter,

We appreciate your support and contributions. We are a 501-C-3 organization and your donation is deductible. Taos Feeds Taos is operated entirely by volunteers. For the past two years, we have distributed vouchers to our clients that are redeemed at Super Save. It has been an enormous success. We have received much positive feedback from the receivers of the vouchers.

Your contribution is as vital 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 would like to distribute vouchers that are valued at \$125 worth of groceries. Please consider donating to the annual Taos Feeds Taos project. Please donate at taosfeedstaos.org

Thank you.

Francis A. Cordova

President of Taos Feeds Taos



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QUESTA OFFICE: (575) 586-2113 Closed until further notice

KIT CARSON INTERNET: (575) 758-4838 or 1-800-758-4820

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