

KCEC Monthly Newsletter



November 2024 Edition

Message from the CEO

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Capital Credits Information to Members

This month, on the front of your bill, there is a capital credit allocation amount for the year 2021. This amount is not subtracted from your amount due since it is an allocation. Your December 2024 and January 2025 electric bills will reflect allocations for 2022 and 2023. This notice is sent to each member of the Cooperative in accordance with the provisions of Article 7, Section 2 of the Bylaws. One of the benefits of being a member-owner of an electric cooperative is sharing in the margins (profits) in proportion to the member's purchases of electric energy during the year. Utilities other than cooperatives cannot offer their users a share of the profits.

Please note that capital credits are retired when the Board of Trustees determines the financial condition of the Cooperative will not be impaired or may be used for expenses such as wildfire mitigation, which are deemed more critical. If a Cooperative member is deceased, the representative of the estate should contact Kit Carson Electric Cooperative regarding possible refund of capital credits.

The amount on this statement cannot be deducted from your current bill. Please keep Kit Carson Electric Cooperative informed of your current address for future correspondence.

For more information regarding your capital credit account, please contact Customer Service at (575) 751-9064 or (800) 944-8159.



Luis A. Reyes Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

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November Propane Pricing

KCEC Capital Credits



Capital Credit Allocation

Capital credits represent a member's share of the co-op's margins during the time they have membership.

In years that KCEC earns positive margins, you are allocated your portion of the margins based on the amount of electric services purchased for that year.

The 2021 allocation is reflected on your electric bill. The amount is not deducted from your current bill.

Please contact KCEC for additional information.



Kit Carson Propane

If there is a winter storm in the forecast and you are not already on our Keep Full program, check the percentage of propane in the tank. If the gauge is between 30-40 percent, please call to schedule your delivery. Not taking advantage of our Keep Full program, call the office today to be added to the route.

Did you know we offer an after-hours service? For a fee, a propane driver will deliver propane after regular business hours. Members pay \$125.00, and Non-Members pay \$150.00.

If the propane tank is located inside a fenced area, clear a path and make sure the gates are not locked. If the gate is locked, make sure the code has been provided to the office or someone over the age of 18 is home to unlock it.

If the tank is underground, ensure the area is clear and accessible to the delivery driver. If the tank is not free of debris, the delivery driver may be unable to access the tank, and the delivery will be rescheduled.

Flexible payment options are available. Ask about our Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. Call the office for more details. Kit Carson Propane cares about your safety. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Member Residential \$2.65 per gallon
Non-Member Residential \$2.70 per gallon
Bottle Dock \$2.45 per gallon

*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Kit Carson Internet

The weather is changing and it is starting to get cold outside. The clocks will be set back an hour and it will be dark earlier. What keeps you from sitting down, eating pinon and streaming your favorite show or movie? If it is slow speeds or buffering, please call your local Kit Carson Internet team to help switch you over or upgrade your package so the whole family can stream and play video games. Kit Carson Internet is here to help you, and no more excuses on why you missed the big game or the big play due to buffering. Kit Carson Internet is here to help you and be ready for the long cold evenings ahead of us. This is true for students and teachers who need to complete research, online tutoring, or homework. We are just a click away from getting you a service that will respond to you.

We want to thank you one last time for all your patience during our end of summer maintenance that we conduct on an annual basis. We are nearing the end of this year's major maintenance items that must be addressed. It is critical that we complete this maintenance to help ensure that we operate year round and serve your needs.

If you're planning any digging, it's crucial that you call NM811 for locates. This year, we've unfortunately seen too many instances of damage due to the lack of locates being called in. Remember, this is a free service for all and a legal requirement when using any mechanical device for digging. By doing your part and protecting our infrastructure, you can help us all avoid costly damages.

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Community

KCEC Supports DreamTree Project's 3rd Annual Radiothon



KCEC is proud to support DreamTree Project's 3rd Annual Radio fundraiser with KNCE True Taos Radio on November 12th & 13th.

DreamTree offers comprehensive support to the community by addressing the housing crisis through various initiatives, including transitional living, an emergency youth shelter, the social enterprise Ziggy's, outreach and prevention programs, and the NEST emergency shelter, which has provided housing to over 240 individuals since its opening in November 2023 to September 2024. If you want to give to a local nonprofit, we encourage you to support DreamTree's impactful work.

Tune in to 93.5 KNCE True Taos Radio and be part of our journey toward creating a better tomorrow. Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and commitment to DreamTree Project's cause.

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Next Board of Trustee Monthly Board Meeting will be held November 26, 2024, at 9:00 am.