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Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Successfully Completes NRECA's Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program

Taos, NM - At Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC), our mission is to provide our members safe, reliable, and affordable services. While we are dedicated to these core objectives, we prioritize the safety of our employees and our membership. KCEC enforces strict safety protocols and procedures year-round for both internal and external operations, ensuring the safety of our employees, families, and communities.

To reinforce our commitment to safety, KCEC recently participated in a national program called RESAP, which stands for the Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program. The RESAP, conducted by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), is an ongoing effort to help co-ops and employees consistently engrain strong work practices into everyday work, setting a standard to enable safer workplaces. This comprehensive safety initiative assesses the safety culture for over 675 electric cooperatives nationwide. KCEC works with NRECA to evaluate and enhance its safety culture to ensure we deliver the best and safest service to our members.

In November 2024, KCEC hosted the onsite observation phase of the RESAP Program at its facilities. A team of electric cooperative peers with over twenty years of experience conducted a comprehensive evaluation of various aspects of our system and facilities. They inspected KCEC's trucks, trailers, pole yards, shops, offices, substations and crew operations.

During the evaluation, NRECA safety professionals interviewed KCEC employees about their daily operational procedures and the safety of their task performance. After three days of thorough inspections and interviews, the RESAP concluded that KCEC performed above average and passed the evaluation with exceptional scores.

Ensuring the safety of our employees and customers is KCEC's top priority. To guarantee our members receive the highest-quality service, KCEC will conduct the RESAP evaluation every three years. Our management and employees collaborate to ensure KCEC is performing and executing the highest level of safety protocols.

As a KCEC member, you can be confident that we value your membership and are committed to providing safe, affordable, and reliable services for generations.

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About Kit Carson Electric Cooperative

Formed in 1944, Kit Carson is a member-owned electric distribution cooperative in northern New Mexico and the state's second-largest cooperative. Kit Carson is one of 16 electric cooperatives

that serve rural New Mexico communities, serving nearly 30,000 members in Taos, Colfax and Rio Arriba counties. To learn more about Kit Carson, visit www.kitcarson.com.