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## KCEC Activates Protective Devices in High-Risk Areas of its Service Territory. Expected Windy Weather in the Region: March 06, 2025

Today, March 06, 2025, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) will continue to monitor the winds and weather conditions in its service territory. KCEC does not plan to implement any power shutoffs at this time. However, the cooperative will activate protective devices to non-reclose status in high-risk areas of its service area until tomorrow morning. KCEC's service area is forecasted to experience wind gusts exceeding 40 mph.

When these protective devices, known as reclosers, are in non-reclose status, the electricity will be immediately shut off if there is an interference on a power line. A crew will be dispatched to clear the obstruction and restore power. For employee and member safety, please note that outage response times may take longer during this period.

If conditions change and additional areas of our service territory can resume normal operations, we will notify the public. Crews will be strategically positioned throughout the service territory as we monitor the windy weather. KCEC encourages members to contact our offices if they notice any dangers that could interfere with an electrical line or cause a power disruption.

KCEC will activate the following areas to non-reclose:

- 1. Idlewild
- 2. Ute Park and Green Mountain
- 3. Sipapu to Mora County Line
- 4. El Valle
- 5. Vallecitos
- 6. Canon Plaza
- 7. Servilleta
- 8. Las Tablas
- 9. Petaca
- 10. Cabresto Canyon

KCEC will return all non-reclose devices to normal tomorrow morning. KCEC will update members as we monitor the weather throughout the day and make any necessary changes. For further information, please contact CEO Luis Reyes at Ireyes@kitcarson.com or COO Richard Martinez at rmartinez@kitcarson.com. Visit us at kitcarson.com for more details.