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**Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Asks for Members' Cooperation to Ensure the Safety of its Crews While Working in its Service Territory**

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) is committed to delivering safe, reliable, and efficient services to our communities. As our crews perform essential work throughout the service territory—whether restoring power, upgrading infrastructure, or conducting maintenance—we ask for your continued cooperation to help keep everyone safe. As the summer season approaches, KCEC is prioritizing the safety of our communities through active wildfire mitigation efforts. Our commitment to wildfire and safety is marked by ongoing actions to manage vegetation, trim trees, and maintain our infrastructure, ensuring reliable service for all members. KCEC crews, along with local contractors, are diligently working throughout the area to enhance safety measures.

KCEC kindly requests that members exercise caution when encountering crews in the field and cooperate when our teams require access to work on your property and the surrounding areas. KCEC crews are involved in high-risk operations that demand their complete focus and vigilance while working in the field. It is essential that all team members remain attentive and adhere to safety protocols to ensure their safety and that of others during these critical tasks. Here are several ways members can get involved in making a positive impact:

**Collaborate with KCEC:** If there is scheduled work near your property, please contact us. Collaboration is key, and by working together, members enable our crews to complete essential improvements or repairs efficiently and safely. We appreciate your cooperation with KCEC crews while they work in or near members' private or public property. Your assistance in providing access to the property without blocking or disrupting their efforts will greatly help ensure a smooth and efficient process. Thank you for your understanding.

**Drive Responsibly:** While your time is important, safety must take precedence. We encourage you to slow down and adhere to posted speed limits, particularly in areas where utility crews are operating. Reducing your speed is not just a polite gesture; it is a critical measure to protect both our workers and the public.

**Stay Vigilant Around Utility Workers:** Whether driving or walking, please remain alert when passing utility crews at work. Please slow down, stay focused, and follow any posted signs or directions from our team. Your carefulness is vital to ensuring everyone's safety.

Your involvement is essential for the success of our dedicated crews, employees, and the community we all cherish. We appreciate your commitment to these important safety measures, which help us provide the highest level of service.

Thank you for being a vital part of our mission to maintain safe and secure communities. Together, we can create an environment where everyone feels safe and can return home to their families without worry. Your engagement is fundamental to our cooperative's efforts! For additional details, visit us at [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com).

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