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Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Announces Planned Outages for Vegetation Management, Public Safety and System Reliability in the Town of Taos

Taos, NM – Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) will conduct a series of **planned power outages** in the Town of Taos area between Tuesday, September 30, 2025, and Thursday, October 02, 2025. These outages are part of a coordinated effort to complete **vegetation management and system maintenance** ahead of the winter season.

Power services will be interrupted during the following times and dates. The planned power outage work will take place on the following streets:

- Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - East Dolan St to West Vigil St (9:00 am – 3 pm)
- Wednesday, October 01, 2025 - West Dolan St to East Liebert St (9:00 am – 3 pm)
- Thursday, October 02, 2025 - West Liebert St to East Birch St (9:00 am – 3 pm)

Power interruptions are expected to occur in the following areas.

Purpose of the Outages

The primary goal of this initiative is to improve reliability and ensure public safety. Crews will be trimming vegetation and clearing access using KCEC's Rights of Way. These measures are essential as dense vegetation and limited equipment access have created challenges in recent years, particularly during the winter season.

“Keeping our members safe and ensuring reliable service are top priorities,” said Luis Reyes Jr., CEO of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative. “By addressing these areas now, we can prevent outages during harsh weather and make it easier for our crews to respond quickly when needed.”

Member Impact

KCEC understands that any outage can be an inconvenience and will make every effort to minimize disruption to members. Notifications will be sent directly to affected households and businesses, specifying the specific dates and times of the planned outages.

In these neighborhoods, equipment access is extremely limited. Many of the areas and rights-of-way are too narrow or obstructed by vegetation, making it difficult for boom trucks and other heavy equipment to reach. This forces crews to perform much of the work by hand or with smaller, more specialized tools.

Crew Safety and Member Cooperation

Safety for both members and crews is KCEC's top priority. By temporarily interrupting service while this work is performed, crews can work more efficiently and without the risk of live electrical hazards.

Because of the restricted access in these neighborhoods, KCEC may need to enter **easements and rights-of-way located on members' properties**. Crews will always identify themselves, respect property boundaries, and restore work areas to safe conditions. Members' cooperation is critical to completing this safety project on schedule.

Commitment to Safety and Reliability

This work is part of KCEC's ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and dependable electric system for its members. Proactive vegetation management and equipment access improvements significantly reduce outage risks and allow KCEC crews to work more efficiently year-round.

How to Stay Informed

Members can stay up to date on planned outages by:

- Visiting the **KCEC website** at www.kitcarson.com
- Following KCEC on **Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn**
- Contacting **KCEC Member Services** at (575) 758-2258
- Enroll in **KCEC's Text Message Notification System**

KCEC appreciates the community's patience and understanding as this essential work is completed.

For further information, please contact CEO Luis Reyes at lreyes@kitcarson.com or COO Richard Martinez at rmartinez@kitcarson.com. Visit us at kitcarson.com for more details.



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL KIT CARSON

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