

Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Would you like a rewarding career working with a great team? SEC is currently looking to hire three (3) linemen. Go to our website at "www.socorroelectric.com/join-our-team" for more information on how to apply.

TRI-STATE G&T PROVIDES MORE THAN JUST ELECTRIC POWER TO SEC

SEC recently received a special gift from the Tri-State Generation & Transmission employees at the Rio Rancho, New Mexico facility. "We just want to help support our New Mexico member cooperatives with a little Community Outreach" was the answer given by these employees regarding the donation of non-perishable food items they made to SEC.

SEC was able to assist the local food charities at Socorro and Magdalena in time for the recent Christmas and New Year's holidays. We divided the donated items between the Puerto Seguro Safe Harbor in Socorro and the Magdalena Food Pantry.

The volunteers at each food pantry said receipt of the items was very timely and they will be distributed to families in each community to help during the upcoming winter months.

SEC appreciates the "above and beyond" contributions we receive from Tri-State and their employees. These "extras" help SEC support the "help your neighbor" efforts of the cooperative principle of "Concern for Community" which we embrace.



Zach Holcomb, Administrator of Puerto Seguro, is shown here with SEC employee Valentina Vargas.



Jimmy Capps, SEC, is shown here with Magdalena Food Pantry volunteers - Clara Lucero, Lynda Middleton & Marguerite Miller.



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Spotlight on TEAM SEC - Meet our Staff, Your Neighbor

Colby Kerr, Apprentice Lineman, joined SEC in March 2021 after completing the Electric Lineworker Pre-Apprentice Program at Central NM Community College in Rio Rancho.

Colby is a native of Los Lunas and after graduating from Los Lunas High School, he attended New Mexico State University (NMSU). He and a friend both obtained bachelor's degrees in Criminal Justice with plans for both to become Game Wardens. A lack of available positions at NM Game & Fish led both to choose another career path. - Journeyman Lineman - with Colby here at SEC and his friend as a lineman for another NM rural electric cooperative!

Colby's biggest hobby is bow hunting big game in New Mexico, so the wide open spaces of SEC's service area appeal to his need for the outdoors. One of the attractions for coming to work for SEC is having a job close to family. He says the best part of the job is the satisfaction he receives from keeping the lights on for the Members. We welcome him to the SEC cooperative family!



Colby Kerr
Apprentice Lineman

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PAYING YOUR BILL

You can make your payment over the phone by check or major credit card, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week with our IVR phone system at no charge.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REPORTING AN OUTAGE

Before reporting a power outage, please check the circuit breakers in your house first. If you still do not have power after checking your breakers, please call **(575) 835-0560, (800) 351-7575 or 855-881-8159**.

If you get a busy signal, it is an indication that someone else is experiencing an outage as well; however please continue to call, this will help us pinpoint the problem.

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December 2022 Board Report - the Board met virtually.....

- and received an update of possible funding options for the Broadband Feasibility Study for SEC's service area.
- and agreed to a five year contract with a new material supplier.
- and received departmental reports from Staff and recommendations from Board Committees.
- and approved the 2022-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- set the next Board Meeting for January 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Tri-State G&T Contributes To Local Transplant Recipient

SEC Trustee, Leroy Anaya, is shown presenting Ms. Janessa Crespin of Socorro with a \$500 check from Tri-State G&T Association.

Mr. Anaya, who serves as SEC's representative on the Tri-State Board of Directors, secured the donation to assist Ms. Crespin with on-going medical expenses related to her recent kidney transplant.

Janessa had her other kidney replaced in 2009 and her father Shanon indicates her recovery is going very well. They wish to say "Thank you to SEC and Tri-State" for the donation.

We appreciate the efforts by Tri-State, in donating to the special needs of our Members.

