

Co-op CORNER

Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Photo Credit: Tony Lopez- Crew working in San Antonio

Remembering Trustee David Wade Over 32 Years Of Serving the SEC's Membership

On May 18, 2024, The Socorro Electric Cooperative Inc. Family lost its longest running board member, Mr. David Wade. Mr. Wade had been a Trustee on SEC's board for over 32 years. Serving the people of District 4, Mr. Wade was at almost every board meeting, rain, snow, or shine, until a month before his passing.

Mr. Wade cared deeply about what happened at the cooperative and took the trustee's oath seriously. Mr. Wade served his community to the best of his ability and always defended what was best for the cooperative and the members within his district.

Mr. Wade liked joking around with the staff and keeping a light-hearted mood before and after the board meetings. During the meetings, Mr. Wade was an active and outspoken board member.

Mr. Wade was a lifelong farmer and rancher who settled in the Middle Rio Grande Valley with his family in 1960. Mr. Wade cared deeply about farming and ranching, and throughout Mr. Wade's tenure as a trustee, he always fought for what was right for the farmers, ranchers, and citizens of the co-op's territory.

Mr. Wade cared about the community and could even be seen most recently at the FFA Cash Party, where he was seen with a smile, kidding around with people to bid higher and higher on auction items. "He was kind-hearted and loved to tell stories. He will be missed." Said Joseph Herrera, General Manager of Socorro Electric.

In the words of his family, "A man of his word with concern for his community. A man who never met a stranger, was compassionate and loved life and all of God's creatures, great and small. Dave especially loved to sing, joke and bring a smile to all in his presence. In addition, he loved being a "Farmer", a caretaker of God's paradise, and serving his community as a Board Trustee for the Socorro Electric Cooperative for more than 32 years."



Dave Wade
August 9, 1935 —
May 18, 2024

2023 Capital Credit Allocations



The allocations of the 2023 margins will be reflected on the June and July bills received by all active accounts. Patronage Capital, also known as Capital Credits, represents the pro-rata share of the margins for each member who had service with SEC during 2023.

Capital Credits are how SEC members share in the ownership, operations, and prosperity of the cooperative.

SEC Is Closed The 4th OF JULY IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Vegetation Management Update

Crews working to trim trees and vegetation in rights-of-way are currently in the following areas and are expected to remain there for the next few weeks

- **Parallel to Highway 32 in Quemado to Quemado Lake**
- **Omega Area**

SEC reminds members that you may see vehicles and crew members from Windy Tree cutting trees near existing power lines. Vehicles will be marked with their company name and an SEC contractor placard.

RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASES

In 2023, the Socorro Electric Cooperative purchased 801,474 kWh of renewable energy. The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Rule NMSA 62-15-34 (D) requires the cooperative to report to the Membership annually on renewable energy purchased on behalf of our Members. Renewable Energy means electric energy generated by means of a low or zero emissions generation technology with substantial long-term production potential and generated by use of renewable energy resources that may include solar, wind, or hydropower resources.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8 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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May 2024 Board Report...

- *Magdalena Substation and pole replacement bids were approved.*
- *2025 Annual Meeting date set for April 26, 2025*
- *Staff gave updates and reports from each department.*
- *District 4 Trustee position voted to have an appointee by July 24, 2024 meeting.*

All board agendas, minutes, and videos can be found on our website at:
www.socorroelectric.com/board/resources