

Co-op CORNER

June 2025



Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

SEC values our Community Partners such as Richard Armijo, Manager at Brooks Grocery in Socorro. Richard & Brooks recently assisted SEC with supplies for the Socorro Community BBQ. THANK YOU Richard!

SEC ANNOUNCES 2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

SEC's Scholarship Program awards 10 new scholarships each year for graduating high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are active members of Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. Our selection process is fair and fun as the essays are submitted anonymously to dedicated SEC members who serve on our Scholarship Selection Committee. SEC is excited to be able to have a scholarship foundation that allows the co-op to invest in the future through education.

These awards are for \$1,000 per semester and are renewable up to eight semesters, for a total potential award of \$8,000. SEC is proud to contribute to our future by helping local youth achieve their educational goals.

SEC has two cooperative partners — Tri-State Generation & Transmission and Basin Electric Cooperative—who also have scholarship programs that recognize our students and their achievements. The Tri-State G&T Scholarships are \$500 each, and the Basin G&T scholarship is \$1,000.



Belen High School

*Audrie Moss
Maximus Esquivel*



*Quemado
High School*

Jack George-Womack



Socorro High School

*Ariana Crespín
Addison Spitz
Gabriel Giron
Jisela Estrada
Andrew Moellenbrock*



**SEC
Foundation**
Giving our youth the power and support
to achieve their educational dreams.

Tri-State G&T Scholarship Winners

*MiaElena Tapia
Addisyn Fassett*

*Belen High School \$500
NM Connections Academy \$500*

Basin G&T Scholarship Winner

Ashley Navrotsky

Socorro High School

\$1,000

CEO CORNER - Manny Gonzales

Dear Members,

We are eagerly anticipating the results of the American Customer Satisfaction Index survey which was emailed in May 2025. I would like to acknowledge that the term ‘customer’ is somewhat unfamiliar to me, as you are member-owners and our organization exists to serve you. Nevertheless, this terminology is utilized in the survey. As we refine our mission of “WE WANT TO SERVE YOU,” I would like to outline how you can assist SEC until we receive the survey results and engage with you at our forthcoming town hall meetings.

**** WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!**** **How can you contribute?** One effective way to assist is by ensuring that your contact information is current. You can achieve this by either calling our office or visiting our website. Updating your information will facilitate SEC’s ability to communicate essential updates, including our future initiative to implement an outage text message program. This program will inform you of any power outages and the anticipated restoration times. While we currently maintain a more limited version of this capability, we are actively exploring enhancements.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Very respectfully, Manny (575) 835-8145



CONTACT US

WEBSITE

www.socorroelectric.com

PHONE

800-351-7575 or 575-835-0560

PAYING YOUR BILL

Check out the SEC App!



Android



Apple

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.

MEMBER SERVICES

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575-835-0560, Ext 1504

ACCOUNTING

Rauni Montoya, Chief Financial Officer
575-835-0560, Ext 2502

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Jimmy Capps - Director of Communications & Public Affairs - 575-835-0560, Ext 1503
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Industry Certification Achieved by SEC Trustee - Eileen Latasa

In an effort to provide SEC Trustees with the latest in electric utility industry related training, SEC partners with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Eileen Latasa, Trustee from District 2, recently completed five core courses to receive her certification as a “Credentialed Cooperative Director” (CCD) from NRECA.



President Leroy Anaya proudly presents Trustee Latasa with her CCD Certificate.

RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASES

In 2024, the Socorro Electric Cooperative purchased 497,874 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.

May 2025 Board Report...the Board:

- set the 2026 Annual Member Meeting date of April 18, 2026.
- received Staff Reports and Board Committee recommendations.

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