

# Co-op CORNER

June 2026



## ***SEC Announces Formation of Member Advisory Committee*** Strengthening Transparency. Enhancing Member Voice.

*YOUR* Socorro Electric Cooperative (SEC) is pleased to announce the establishment of a Member Advisory Committee (SECMAC)—a new initiative designed to strengthen communication, increase transparency, and ensure that member perspectives remain at the center of cooperative decision-making.

The Member Advisory Committee will serve as a direct link between SEC members, the Board of Trustees, and management. Its purpose is to foster open dialogue, build member confidence, and provide meaningful input on matters that impact our membership.

Through this initiative, SEC is committing to:

- **Enhancing Communication:** Providing the Committee with timely and relevant information necessary to support informed discussion and feedback
- **Regular Engagement:** Hosting periodic Member Advisory Committee meetings at SEC headquarters
- **Board Access:** Allowing the Committee to submit agenda items and provide input or reports during Board meetings
- **Rate Transparency:** Providing advance notice of rate filings and opportunities to meet with SEC leadership and consultants to better understand proposals and offer input
- **Member Visibility:** Establishing dedicated space on the SEC website and supporting reasonable requests that help the Committee fulfill its role.

This effort reflects SEC's ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability, and member engagement. By creating a formal avenue for member input, the cooperative continues to uphold the core principle that members are at the heart of everything we do.



**SECMAC**  
SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE



***Together, we are strengthening SEC and ensuring that your voice is heard.***

Click on this QR Code to access the Volunteer Form. Complete it and bring it by our main office in Socorro at 215 Manzares, or mail it to: SEC, P.O. Box H, Socorro, 87801.



## SPOTLIGHT on TEAM SEC - Meet our Staff, Your Neighbor

Elizabeth Saenz joined the SEC Team in December 2025 as the Collections Clerk. After graduating from Socorro High School, she attended New Mexico State University, graduating in December 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences.

After living and working in Las Cruces for 10 years, Elizabeth decided to move back home to be closer to her family. She was excited for the opportunity to continue serving her community while building her career with SEC.

Having previously worked in the medical services field that required fluctuating work hours, Elizabeth really enjoys her consistent work schedule at SEC, which allows her to spend more quality time with her loved ones.

When she is not working, Elizabeth enjoys running, reading, spending time with family and friends, and hanging out with her dog. Her dedication to both her community and her family makes her a valued member of the SEC team. We are proud to have her as a part of Team SEC!



Elizabeth Saenz  
Collections Clerk

### CONTACT US

#### WEBSITE

[www.socorroelectric.com](http://www.socorroelectric.com)

#### PHONE

800-351-7575 or 575-835-0560

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday  
7 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

Marilyn Madrid - Member Service Supervisor  
575-835-0560, Ext 1504

#### ACCOUNTING

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

#### LINE EXTENSIONS

Eng Dept 575-835-0560, Ext 2501 or 2503

#### MARKETING & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

In SEC's continuing effort to provide our board members 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, had to complete a total of 18 courses to receive her "GOLD" certification from NRECA.

Congratulations Eileen!



President Leroy Anaya proudly presents Trustee Latasa with her "GOLD" Certificate.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASES

In 2025, the Socorro Electric Cooperative purchased 612,167 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 20, 2026 Board Meeting Report...the Board

- approved (2) Line Extension Loans.
- set the 2027 Annual Members Meeting for April 17, 2027, at Macey Center.

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