



Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Long-time Employee Selected as Interim CEO

Following the recent resignation of CEO Manny Gonzales, the SEC Board of Trustees named Ronnita “Rauni” Montoya, current Chief Financial Officer, as the Interim Chief Executive Officer of SEC effective August 14th.

The Board states “Rauni knows this cooperative, she understands our members and employees, and she has been an important part of the progress we have made.”

Rauni started with SEC in high school as an intern in the Engineering Department and has made significant contributions across multiple departments during her more than 19 years of service at the cooperative.

A longtime resident of Socorro and graduate of Socorro High School, she received a Bachelor’s Degree in Business with a minor in Marketing in 2013 from New Mexico State University.

Rauni is heavily involved in her community as she was recently elected to the Socorro Consolidated School Board where serves as the Secretary for the Board. Other community roles she has contributed to include: City League baseball coach, member of Parent Teacher Organization at Cottonwood Valley Charter School, and youth teacher at the First Baptist Church where she attends with her family.

“I am honored to serve as Interim CEO and help guide the Cooperative through this transition,” said Rauni. “SEC has accomplished a great deal over the past 20 months with Manny’s leadership, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead. We have a strong team, a clear sense of purpose, and a shared commitment to serving our members. I look forward to working alongside our employees, Board, and community partners as we build on the progress already made.”



Rauni Montoya, Interim CEO

SPOTLIGHT on TEAM SEC - Meet our Staff, Your Neighbor

Nik Landry grew up and graduated from high school in Alamogordo. He went on to graduate from the Electrical Lineworker Program at Dona Ana Community College in Las Cruces. While there he learned current electric industry safety standards, pole climbing, bucket & digger truck operations, and obtained his Commercial Drivers License.

Nik joined Team SEC in September 2024 as an Apprentice Lineman. He has completed the first two years of the 4-year Merchant Apprentice Program and is well on his way to becoming a certified Journeyman Lineman. He says the favorite part of his job is helping his neighbors receive reliable electric power. He also mentioned restoring power outages can be challenging due to weather conditions, but it all helps him learn SEC's electric system and is very rewarding when he's able to help "keep the lights on" for the members of the cooperative.

Nik says the sense of community and team spirit he has with his co-workers at SEC makes it an enjoyable place to work. He enjoys hunting, hiking, and spending time with his family which occupies a great deal of his free time.



Nik Landry
3rd Year
Apprentice Lineman

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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.

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

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Jayson Moore - District 1 Trustee, Continues Industry Training



*President Leroy Anaya proudly presents
Trustee Moore with his NRECA - BLC Certificate.*

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) for their specialized programs.

Jayson Moore, Trustee - District 1, recently completed 10 core courses in advanced training related to electric utility issues to receive his "Board Leadership Certificate" (BLC) from NRECA.

He had to first complete the NRECA "Credentialed Cooperative Director" training before continuing his professional development with the BLC Program. Congratulations Trustee Moore!

August 26, 2026 Board Meeting Report...the Board

- approved the REVISED 2026 budget.
- executed an updated Certificate of Incumbency with CoBank.

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