



Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Rocky Mountain Bee plants are in abundance along Mangus Road south of Omega. Photo credits: Josh Dirmeyer

SEC Foundation Proud to Support 4-H Members in Service Area

While the SEC Foundation is well known for the many college/trade school scholarships it provides to students from our service area, another educational program we support is for our area 4-H Clubs.

The Foundation looks forward each year to the county fairs which provide an opportunity for the members of the many 4-H Clubs in our service area to display their talent and hard work.

Pictured here are the donations made to the 2021 Catron and Socorro County Fairs. As the SEC Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization recognized by the IRS, donations must go to another non-profit entity. At this time, the Valencia Fair Association is working to receive their taxpayer number so we can provide their 4-H Members with support as well.

The funds for the SEC Foundation are not an expense of the cooperative but come from unclaimed Capital Credit retirement checks returned to SEC. We attempt to locate these Members for two additional years before moving these funds into the Foundation account.



Jimmy Capps, SEC, presents a check to Kreedon Norton, President of the Catron County 4-H Council.



Jimmy Capps, SEC, presents a check to Bethany Rosales of the Socorro County Fair Association.



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

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Spotlight on TEAM SEC - Meet our Staff, Your Neighbor

Jayde Adam, Apprentice Lineman, comes to SEC from his home town of Salt Lake City, Utah. After high school, he attended Salt Lake Community College where he received 3 Associate Degrees in Photography, Communications and News Media.

After spending one summer working for a snowboarding magazine, he decided the low pay and long hours might not be the perfect career choice. Upon returning to college for the fall semester, he came across a career pamphlet on utility linemen.

His search for training as a lineman led him to the North American Lineman Training Center in McEwen, Tennessee which was conveniently located two hours from his girlfriend Katie who was living in Mississippi. As completion of this program coincided with Katie being accepted at New Mexico Tech to pursue her Masters degree, they relocated here in Socorro and Jayde began working for SEC last July.

We are excited to have Jayde with us as a part of Team SEC!



Jayde Adam
Apprentice Lineman

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800-351-7575 or 575-835-0560

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.

MEMBER SERVICE/BILLING

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575-835-0560 Ext 1504

ACCOUNTING

Rauni Montoya - Accounting Supervisor
575-835-0560 Ext 2501

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575-835-0560 Ext 2503

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August 2021 Board Report - the board met virtually

- approved the submission by BSGM to conduct the 2021 financial audit.
- approved application for membership to Pioneer Utility Resources communication cooperative.
- received departmental reports from Staff and Board Committees recommendations.
- set the next Board Meeting for September 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE Winter Moratorium Protection

Protection from winter shut-off begins November 15, 2021.

To avoid potential disconnection of services, please contact the human services department at **800-283-4465** or the appropriate tribal or pueblo entity for eligibility information for low income heating energy assistance program (LIHEAP).

Your service will not be disconnected from November 15, 2021, through March 15, 2022, if you meet the qualifications of LIHEAP and have no past due amounts or you remain current on any settlement or installment agreement for amounts due as of November 15, 2021.

Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters may contact the commission's consumer relations division at (888)427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance.

Reminder - Residential accounts must be current as of November 15, 2021 to be eligible for moratorium protection. This INCLUDES all existing payment arrangements. If you default on any payment arrangement during the moratorium period, you will lose moratorium protection from disconnection.