

Co-op CORNER



Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

SEC linemen are replacing a very busy pole - 8 electric wires, telephone, cable tv - as part of the Bullock Street Project. (Photo credits - Rauni Montoya)
These linemen are working under energized conditions providing uninterrupted power for our business Members along Bullock.

SEC Announces 2021 Scholarship Recipients



*Magdalena
High School
Mason Greenwood
Brooklyn James
Stephanie Lopez*



*Socorro High School
Erik Armijo
Skyler Bunning
Rose Carilli
Lilly Anne Holcomb
Ayden Lewis
Judith Lucero*



*Alamo Navajo
Community School
Baahazho Piaso*

In February 2018, the SEC Foundation announced changes to the scholarship program in place for graduating High School Seniors from our service area. These changes started in the Fall of 2018 and included an increase in the number of annual scholarships awarded to 10 per year, and a new benefit of making the scholarships renewable to provide longer term assistance to each student.

We are pleased to announce that with the addition of the 2021 Class, SEC is now providing \$8,000 scholarships to 40 students each year! As prior year recipients graduate, 10 new recipients will be added annually, each with the potential to receive \$8,000 for their higher education journey.

In just the first three years since these changes were made, the SEC Foundation has awarded \$118,000 in scholarships!

These funds went to assist the students in vocational training, trade schools, 2-year colleges and 4-year universities.

SEC is proud to contribute to our future by assisting our current youth with their educational goals.



Your
**SOCORRO ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.**

NM Emergency Rental Assistance Program Assists with SEC Electric Bills

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program being administered by the NM Department of Finance and Administration began accepting applications last month. This program has \$170 million of funding to provide assistance for New Mexicans who have been impacted by the pandemic.

This program will provide funds to help with rent and utility bills. Utility assistance is defined as assistance to renters to pay past-due bills for electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal, fuel oil, wood, and pellets.

Utility assistance is capped at 15 months and is dependent on the individual's situation and rental past-due amounts. Utility assistance is only available to renters, not homeowners. Payments for your SEC electric bills will be made directly to SEC.

Photocopies or digital photographs of utility billing statements can be mailed in along with the application, uploaded to the web application portal, or emailed to DFA.

We are happy to assist you with your application. Please contact SEC for copies of any of your electric bills you may need for your application.

Submit the application via email at: Info@RentHelpNM.org or mail to DFA: 407 Galisteo, Santa Fe, NM 87501, Attention: ERAP.

For additional information or to complete an application, go to www.renthelpnm.org.

CONTACT US

WEBSITE

www.socorroelectric.com

PHONE

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

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

ACCOUNTING

575-835-0560

LINE EXTENSIONS

Bill Harris - Staking Technician
575-835-0560 Ext 2503

MARKETING & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Jimmy Capps - Director of Communications & Public Affairs - 575-838-9724
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April 2021 Board Report - the Board met virtually...

- the Board elected new officers following the conclusion of the 2021 Annual Members Meeting as follows:
 - President - Anne Dorough, District 5
 - Vice-President - Luis Aguilar, District 3
 - Secretary/Treasurer - Paul Bustamante, District 1
- the President assigned committee duties for all Trustees as follows:
 - Finance - Luis Aguilar, Chair; Paul Bustamante, Don Wolberg.
 - Ethics - James Nelson, Chair; Don Wolberg, Leroy Anaya.
 - Standing - Leroy Anaya, Chair; Luis Aguilar, James Nelson.
- the Board selected Leroy Anaya, District 3, to serve as SEC's representative on the Tri-State G&T Board of Directors.
- the Board selected Don Wolberg, District 3, to serve as SEC's representative on the NMRECA Board, with Joseph Herrera, GM, to serve as Alternate.
- received and approved the 2020 Financial Audit. The audit was a "clean audit" with no adjusting or correcting entries required. The audit report is available on SEC's website at www.socorroelectric.com/Your Co-op.
- received and approved the IRS Form 990 return.
- set the next Board Meeting for May 26, 2021.

2020 Capital Credit Allocations



The allocations of the 2020 margins will be reflected on the June and July bills received by all active accounts.

This allocation represents the Pro-rata share of the margins for each member who had service with SEC during 2020.