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The Voice of New Mexico's Rural Electric Cooperatives



A
Look
Around the
Roundhouse

January 2016

Resolve to be Energy Wise in 2016

Becoming energy wise is one resolution you can keep and expect positive results from this year. Sierra Electric is dedicated to providing members with numerous resources to help you become more aware of your energy usage. Three resources we offer you include:



1. SmartHub Mobile App: When downloaded to your smart phone, this app provides a quick view of your Usage Analysis. Contact a member services representative for more information or if you need assistance downloading the app.



2. Sierra Electric Website: Visit www.sierraelectric.org and click on the Energy Efficiency menu tab and take the Energy Savings Home Tour. You will be directed to the Together We Save website, which offers a wealth of energy saving articles, videos and interactive tools to help you make an informed decision about how you can be energy wise in your home.



3. Sierra Electric Energy Star Voluntary Program: Is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) voluntary program that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect our climate through superior energy efficiency. Did you know Sierra Electric provides members with an Energy Rebate Program? If you purchase an Energy Star appliance this year, you may be eligible for a cash rebate. Contact a member services representative for more information or visit www.sierraelectric.org and click on the Products and Services menu tab.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



You have the opportunity to apply for the Government-In-Action Youth Tour scheduled for June 11-17, 2016, in Washington, D.C. This is a lifetime opportunity to meet New Mexico's Congressional Delegation, learn about electric co-ops, tour significant sites, and make long-lasting friendships.

Send Your Essay To: Essays should be hand delivered to Sierra Electric at 610 Hwy 195, Elephant Butte or mailed to Sierra Electric, Attn: Jenny Stuckmeyer, P.O. Box 290, Elephant Butte, NM 87935.

Deadline: Friday, January 15, 2016. Finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges. Two winners will receive the all expense paid trip to Washington D.C.

For More Details: Call Jenny Stuckmeyer at 575-744-5231.

Stay Away from Downed Power Lines

Lines that appear to be "dead" can become energized as crews work to restore power, or sometimes from improper use of emergency generators. Assume all low and downed lines are energized and dangerous. If you see a downed or sagging line, call Sierra Electric Cooperative immediately at 1-888-336-3380.

EPA Clean Power Plan

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) final rule to address carbon dioxide emissions from fossil-fueled power plants, called the Clean Power Plan, was released on August 3, 2015. Visit Sierra Electric's website, www.sierraelectric.org, and click the EPA Clean Power Plan link in the Quick Links section for details.

Do You Use Electrically Powered Life-Saving Equipment?

Sierra Electric maintains a medical priority listing to assist us in restoring power quickly to members who rely upon electrically powered life support equipment, such as oxygen, breathing machine, heart monitor, dialysis machine, or other lifesaving equipment. Contact us if you need an application. The form requires a signature from your physician. For more information, call us at 575-744-5231.



Sierra Electric Co-op will be Closed for Business on...

Friday, January 1 • New Year's Day

For outage assistance, please call
1-888-336-3380

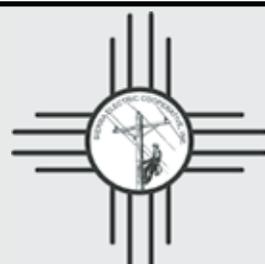


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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.



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