



Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. Member Newsletter February 2025

This Month's Topics:

- **Nominations of Trustees**
- **Tri-State Employees Community Support**
- **Pole Inspections**
- **End of Winter Moratorium**

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The Board of Trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cooperative boardroom.

Nominations of Trustees

In accordance with the By-Laws, of Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Trustees appoints a Committee on Nominations which is composed of three members representing the voting districts that will have vacancies. At the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Members, elections will be held for three positions on the Board of Trustees, two in District 2, and one in District 3. Please refer to Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. By-Laws, Section 4.12: Nominations regarding the procedures for nominations.

Visit www.sierraelectric.org/laws to view the By-Laws online.

[The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at the City of Truth or Consequences Civic Center. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. A BBQ meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Business Meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. Your Official Notice of the meeting will be mailed in March.](#)

At the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Members, election's will be held for three positions on the Board of Trustees

The following are the open positions with incumbents up for election with a three-year term:

District 2 : Paul Scott

District 2 : Warren Strong

District 3 : Darryl Sullivan

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees and would like your name placed in consideration for nomination, please contact a member on the Committee on Nominations no later than Friday, March 7, 2025. The list of appointed committee on Nominations members with contact numbers will be posted at the business office of the cooperative or you may call our office for the name and contact number of the nominating committee member representing your district. The Committee on Nominations appointments will be published in the local newspaper as well.

Thank You to Tri-State Employees for Their Generosity and Community Support!

Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the employees of Tri-State for their incredible dedication and hard work in making a meaningful contribution to our community. Thanks to their generosity, along with Sierra Electric Cooperative's collaboration, a wonderful donation of shoes was made to the children of Arrey Elementary School.

On December 19, 2024, almost 100 pairs of shoes were delivered to all the students at Arrey Elementary. This generous contribution was made possible through the combined efforts of Tri-State and Sierra Electric employees, and we couldn't be more grateful for the opportunity to serve our community in such a special way.

The joy and excitement on the kids' faces said it all – laughter and smiles filled the air. To add to the holiday cheer, Mr. and Mrs. Claus were there to make the experience even more magical and memorable for the children.

Once again, thank you to Tri-State and all involved in making this event a success. It's these kinds of acts of kindness that make our community stronger and brighter. We are grateful to be part of a community that values generosity and support.

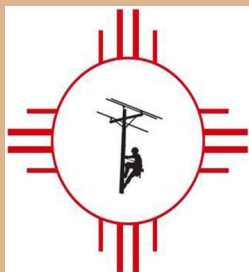


Pole Inspections

Pole inspections started February 1st and will continue until February 28th. They will be working in Hillsboro and Lake Valley. Any questions or concerns, please contact Sierra Electric at 575-744-5231.

End of Winter Moratorium

Protection from winter shut-off ends March 15, 2025. To avoid potential disconnection of services, please contact the Human Services Department for eligibility information for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at 1-800-283-4465. Para informacion en Espanol llame al numero 575-744-5231



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