



# CNMEC

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



Congratulations to Santos Tapia! He received his award for 5-years as a Board Of Director.



CNMEC Received the award for Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP) audit.

## Wrapped in Savings

Ensuring your home is properly insulated can improve energy efficiency and make your home more comfortable. Insulation acts like a cozy coat that reduces heat loss during winter months and a protective layer that reduces heat gain during summer months.

Many older homes have less insulation than newer homes, but even newer homes can benefit from additional insulation. While it's not the least expensive efficiency improvement, adding insulation and air sealing your home can provide the biggest bang for your buck in energy savings and overall comfort.

The most common areas to insulate are attics, ceilings, crawlspaces or unconditioned basements, exterior and interior walls, floors, and ductwork located in unconditioned spaces.

The amount and effectiveness rating of insulation required for each area varies by climate, but many websites like The Department of Energy or Home Depot provide easy-to-follow recommendations.

Visit [energy.gov/insulation](https://energy.gov/insulation) to learn about recommended R-values for specific areas of the home based on climate zones.

It's important to understand how insulation effectiveness is measured. Insulation is rated in R-value, which measures the material's resistance to conductive heat flow. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating effectiveness. The R-value you'll need depends on factors like climate, type of heating and cooling system and which area of the home you plan to insulate.

Insulation is offered in a wide range of materials from bulky fiberglass rolls to cellulose materials made from recycled paper products. If you're considering installing additional insulation, talk to an expert who can offer guidance on the right materials for your budget, climate and comfort needs.

Investing in proper insulation for your home not only enhances comfort but also reduces energy consumption.





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**NOTICE**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS and**  
**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

In Accordance with Article II, Section 2.03 of the Bylaws, notice is hereby given that Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold the Annual Meeting of its Members and Election of Trustees on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Moriarty High School Gym in Moriarty, New Mexico.

Registration and voting are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Business Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

Trustee positions to be filled are as follows:

District No. 5: (Moriarty, Edgewood and Stanley Area)

At Large comprising the areas of District 1 and 8

District No. 7: (Corona, White Oaks, Duran area)

North Boundary: Township line between T1N and T1S to Range line between R11E and R12E; North on Range line to Township line between T1N and T2N; East along Township line to range line between R14E and R15E; North along Range line to Township line between T3N and T4N; East along Township line to Co-op boundary;

East Boundary: Co-op Boundary

South Boundary: Co-op boundary

West Boundary: Co-op boundary

District No. 8: (Northwest Moriarty, Edgewood area)

North Boundary: Co-op boundary

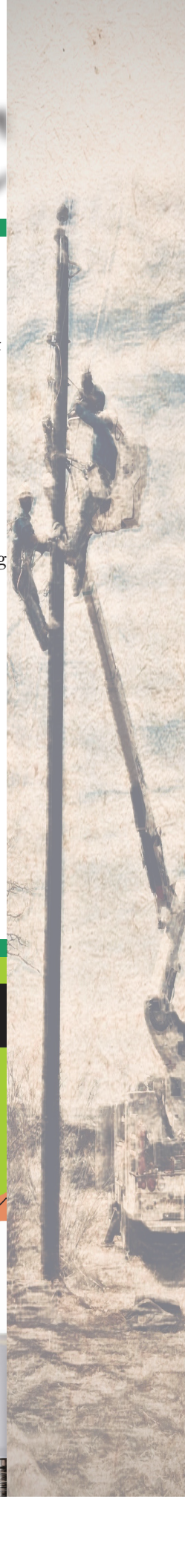
East Boundary: State Hwy 41

South Boundary: Old Hwy 66

West Boundary: Co-op boundary

Candidates must live in the district for which they are running. Anyone wishing to file for candidacy must do so in either the Mountainair Office or the Moriarty Office on Thursday, March 27, 2025, before 4:00 p.m. Candidates must attend an informational orientation workshop to be qualified to have their name placed on the ballot. The date for the workshop will be scheduled after the filing for candidacy date.

**If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Suzy Edmonds at 505-847-1012.**



**TIPS TO AVOID**  
**ENERGY SCAMS** ⚠️

Scammers will try anything to deceive utility customers, including a tactic that claims customers have overpaid their bill. If you receive a call, text or email from someone claiming you overpaid a utility bill and need to provide your banking or credit card information to receive a credit, it's likely a scam. In most cases, your utility will apply a credit to your account to cover future charges or refund an overpayment with a mailed check.

Source: Utilities United Against Scams



## TIPS!!!

### SPACE HEATER SAFETY TIPS

- ⚠️ Heaters should be placed on level surfaces.
- ⚠️ Check heater cords for any damage or fraying.
- ⚠️ Avoid using an extension cord to power the heater.



**ENERGY EFFICIENCY**  
 TIP OF THE MONTH

If you have a home office, look for opportunities to save energy in your workspace. Use ENERGY STAR®-rated equipment, which consumes up to 50% less energy than standard models. Set equipment like printers and scanners to automatically switch to sleep or energy-saver mode when not in use. In addition to saving energy, the equipment will stay cooler, which will help extend its life. Another way to save energy in your home office is to use efficient lamps for task lighting. Replace any older bulbs with energy-saving LEDs.

Source: energy.gov

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