

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



### See You at the Annual Meeting

March, 2020

Most of us lead busy lives. We find ourselves multitasking, constantly checking phones and email to keep up with the demands of modern life. Thanks to technology, we can accomplish many tasks electronically and remotely to be more efficient. And with so many pressing obligations, we like to protect our “spare” time. Invitations to attend in-person meetings and gatherings are weighed carefully as we decide whether or not our time and effort to attend is beneficial. The answer to the question, “what’s in it for me?” must be compelling. You may think attending the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting would be easy to lump into the “no benefit to me” category. However, I’d ask you to think again.

Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative exists to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to its consumer-members (that’s you!). Equally important is our mission to enrich the lives of all members and to serve the long-term interests of our local communities. This is where you can help.

As a member of the community, you have a perspective that is valuable and we invite you to share it with the co-op. At the annual meeting, co-op leaders will discuss priorities and challenges, and discuss the financial health and priorities for the coming years. Annual meeting is also the time to vote for new board members who will represent you, the members of the co-op. Board members are local consumers, just like you.

CNMEC is one of the few local organizations that is uniquely positioned to bring together all members of the community. It is worth noting that the health of the co-op and the well-being of the community are closely intertwined.

Perhaps you may feel that you have nothing to add to the discussion, so there is no need to attend the annual meeting. However, every energy bill you pay to the co-op helps ensure better service and reliability for the whole community. Your dollars are reinvested locally into improvements that impact the reliability and affordability of your energy, and CNMEC wants to hear from you to better inform our decisions as we plan for the future.

While CNMEC provides convenient electronic options for bill-paying and communication, there are times when there is no substitute for in-person engagement. When members of our community come together for a common purpose, we improve the quality of life for all in our corner of the world.

If you’ve never attended our annual meeting, or if it’s been awhile, please stop by. Our co-op family looks forward to visiting with you! We’ll have food, fun and door prizes, as well as a health fair. So mark your calendar for the CNMEC Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 25, 2020.



Matthew Collins  
CEO



TRI-STATE

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Responsible Energy Plan

# CNMEC Newsletter



## REDUCING EMISSIONS

We're eliminating 100% of emissions from our New Mexico coal facilities by closing Escalante Station by the end of 2020, and we're eliminating 100% of emissions from our Colorado coal facilities by closing Craig Station and the Colowyo Mine by 2030.



## INCREASING CLEAN ENERGY

By 2024, we're bringing over 1 gigawatt of wind and solar resources online, meaning 50% of the energy our cooperative consumes will come from renewables.



## INCREASING MEMBER FLEXIBILITY

Our members are working together to increase contract flexibility and options to develop more local renewable generation.



## EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF A CLEAN GRID

We're helping consumers save money and reduce emissions.



## COMMITTING TO COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYEES

We're committed to supporting employee and community transition.



## LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

We're working together to bring this bright future and clean grid in reach.

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

**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 25, 2020 at the Vaughn High School Gym in Vaughn, NM.**

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

Vacancies to be filled are District 1 & 3. Locations of districts described as follows:

**District No. 1:** Northeast Moriarty area

**North Boundary:** Old Hwy 66 to Hwy 41 then North along Hwy 41 to Coop boundary

**East Boundary:** From Coop boundary line on North, South along Hwy 285 to Township line between T7N and T8N South

**South Boundary:** Township line between T7N and T8N West Boundary: Coop boundary line. (Clements Rd.)

**District No. 3:** Vaughn - Encino area

**North Boundary:** Coop boundary

**East Boundary:** Coop Boundary

**South Boundary:** Township line between T3N and T4N (6 miles South of Vaughn.)

**West Boundary:** Hwy 3 from Township line T3N and T4N to Encino Hwy 285 North from Encino

Candidates must live in the District from which they are running. Anyone wishing to file for candidacy must do so in the Mountainair Office on Thursday March 26, 2020, before 4:00 p.m. Candidates must attend an informational orientation workshop to be qualified to have their name placed on the ballot. If you have questions concerning this notice, please contact Suzy Edmonds at 505-847-1012.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Placing hot food in the refrigerator makes the appliance work harder than necessary, using more energy. Allow food to cool down before you place it in the fridge.



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