

Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Member Newsletter

April 2025

This Month's Topics:

- **Welcome New Employee**
- **Renewable Energy Purchases**
- **SEC Closure**
- **College, Career & Resource Night**
- **Dr. Seuss Week**

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

Sierra Electric Cooperative Inc. Welcomes Reece White!

We are excited to welcome Reece White to the Sierra Electric family! Reece hails from Silver City, where his family has deep roots. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and trail riding – activities that let him enjoy the beautiful outdoors.



One of Reece's favorite things about working at Sierra Electric is the camaraderie with his co-workers on the line crew. He feels right at home with this team and enjoys the collaborative environment they create.



At just 18 years old, Reece is already accomplishing great things. He takes pride in having a fantastic job and earning his CDL, which is an incredible achievement at such a young age.

We are proud to have Reece on board and look forward to seeing all the great things he will accomplish with us!

Welcome to the team, Reece!

RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASES

In 2024 the Cooperative purchased 543,132 kWh of renewable energy. New Mexico Public Regulation Commission rule requires that the cooperative report to the membership annually on renewable energy purchased on behalf of our members. Renewable Energy means electrical energy generated by means of a low or zero emissions generation technology with substantial long-term production potential and generated by use of renewable energy resources that may include solar, wind, hydropower resources.

Sierra Electric will be closed on April 18, 2025, in observance of Good Friday. We wish you and your family a fun and safe Easter weekend!



College, Career, & Resource Night: A Success!

On March 4, 2025, Hot Springs High School hosted the College, Career, & Resource Night, where Sierra Electric Cooperative, along with many other organizations, had the chance to meet with high school students. The event was a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the many resources and benefits offered by Sierra Electric Cooperative.

Sierra Electric Cooperative was excited to speak directly with students about the career opportunities available, including the chance to become lineman. Mr. Villa, our Line Superintendent, shared insights into the lineman profession, the internships we offer, and schools that provide funding for lineman apprenticeship programs.



Ms. Gonzales highlighted the scholarships available to active members and their dependents, as well as our Youth Tour Trip, a free, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C.

In addition to Sierra Electric Cooperative, a wide range of other organizations attended, including colleges, law enforcement, Game and Fish, and many more. It was a valuable event for students to explore various career paths and resources that will help shape their future.

We are excited about the opportunity to meet some of our future leaders and are grateful to be part of their journey!

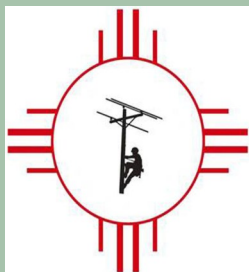
Sierra Electric Celebrates Dr. Seuss Week at Sierra Elementary

On March 6, 2025, Sierra Electric had the privilege of participating in Dr. Seuss Week at Sierra Elementary by reading one of his classic books to the students. Dr. Seuss's timeless tales are not only entertaining but also provide valuable life lessons about kindness, perseverance, and creativity.

SEC's own Mona Aguirre read *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* to the children, and they loved every moment of it! The playful language and fun illustrations captured their imaginations. After the reading, the Sierra Electric team took a few moments to discuss the importance of electricity, as well as the safety measures and dangers associated with it.



A big thank you to Sierra Elementary for having us and allowing us to share in the joy of Dr. Seuss Week! We look forward to continuing to support the education of young minds in our community.



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