



Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Member Newsletter

October 2025

This Month's Topics:

- **Washington D.C. Trip**
- **LIHEAP**
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- **Daylight Saving**

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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 Announces Contest for a FREE Washington D.C. Trip for Two Teens!

An all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. in June 2026 will be awarded to two young people from this area if they are selected as winners of an essay contest sponsored by Sierra Electric Cooperative. High School Junior and Senior students whose parents or guardians are Sierra Electric Cooperative members are eligible to apply for the contest. Entrants will be required to complete the application and answer two cooperative related essay questions on the application. Entrant's responses will be judged on the students' knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar of the essay.

The essay contest begins November 3, 2025. The deadline for submitting completed contest applications and essay responses will be January 12, 2026. Applications and resource materials that may be helpful to contestants will be available at Hot Springs High School and at the Sierra Electric office in Elephant Butte.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel to Washington, D.C., where they will spend six days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress, and participating in rural electrification education seminars. The group will tour the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theatre, Washington National Cathedral and Mount Vernon.

A highlight of the Washington trip is the Rural Electric Youth Day, during which a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association will feature speeches by high government and rural electric officials.

Contest winners will be eligible to compete to represent their state on National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Leadership Council (YLC). Members of the YLC will attend NRECA's annual meeting and participate in a variety of other activities throughout the year.

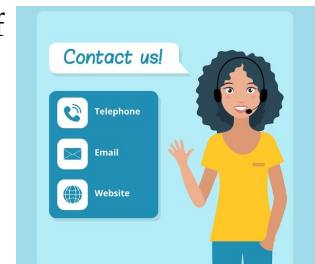
Approximately 1,500 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D.C., for the National Rural Electric Association Government Youth Tour-In-Action. Don't miss your chance for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! For more information, call 575-744-5231 or go to our website sierraelectric.org to get your Youth Tour Application.

LIHEAP PROTECTION NOTICE

Protection from winter shutoff begins November 15, 2025. To avoid disconnection of services, contact the human services department at 800-283-4465, or the appropriate tribal or pueblo entity for eligibility information on the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Your service will not be disconnected from November 15, 2025, through March 15, 2026, if you meet LIHEAP qualifications and have no past-due amounts or remain current on any settlement or installment agreements for amounts due as of November 15, 2025. Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters may contact the commission's consumer relations division at 888-427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo officials for assistance. Para informacion en español, llame 1-800-950-2667.

Sierra Electric Contact Information

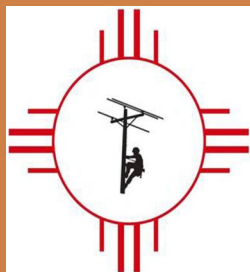
At Sierra Electric we appreciate when members keep us informed of changes to your contact information, such as mailing address, phone number, adding a spouse to the membership, and account authorization. If you need to request any of these things, there are various ways this can be done. You can contact us by phone, mail, in-office, or visit our website at sierraelectric.org and clicking contact us. On our website under announcements & forms we also have a few forms available to fill out. If you are needing to add spouse to membership, the Add to Membership form will need to be completed and returned to our office. If you are needing to give someone account access, you will need to fill out the Account Access Authorization and return to our office. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.




**Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.
will be closed :**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - Veterans Day!
November 27th and 28th - Thanksgiving
Holiday**

Daylight Savings November 2, 2025



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