



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Member Newsletter

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“Owned by Those We Serve”

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

Employee Spotlight



Name: Pete Sanchez

Hire Date: May 1, 2019

Position: Apprentice Lineman

We first introduced Pete in the June 2019 Newsletter. Pete loves working at the co-op and is an asset to the team as he continues his path towards earning his Journeyman Lineman certification.

October 4 - 10 is Fire Prevention Week

Electrical Fast Fact

The leading areas of origin for home fires caused by electrical failures are the kitchen, bedroom, and attic or roof assembly.

#NESM



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



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Did You Know?

We are no longer processing Credit or Debit Cards over the phone unless the credit/debit card number is saved (stored) on SmartHub.

You may still call for a phone payment if you are processing an electronic check—all you need is your Sierra Electric account number and bank routing and account numbers. If you want to use a credit card, you must either come into the office or visit our website, www.sierraelectric.org, and make the payment using the secure Pay Now feature or register your account in the secure SmartHub application and make the payment there. There are no additional charges for using your credit card for payment online.

The October board meeting has been changed from October 16 to October 23, 2020.



LED Light Day is October 7th

Switching to LED light bulbs is one of the easiest ways you can save energy. Plus, if you install them at a home or business in Sierra Electric Cooperative territory, you can earn cash back for your purchase. Just bring your receipt to our office within 120 days of the purchase and you may get 50% of the cost of the bulb (max \$8/bulb rebate). Visit <https://sierraelectric.org/energy-efficiency-rebates> to view product requirements or call the office.

NATIONWIDE CO-OP CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

<https://www.electric.coop/our-organization/careers/>

Lineworker Program at CNM

<https://lineworkernm.org/>

October 19-23 is Careers In Energy Week

WHY CHOOSE A CO-OP CAREER?

- Local, community-focused organization
- Dynamic and exciting industry
- Competitive wages and excellent benefits
- Challenging roles where every day is different

There are currently no job openings at Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.



If you celebrate
tacos—Taco Day
is October 4th.

Happy

Halloween



If you celebrate tacos
and Halloween—make
some Spooky Eyes Tacos
on October 31st!