

Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Downtown Polvadera, New Mexico shines against a beautiful night sky.

Dear SEC Members,

It's hard to believe that it's already been a month since I stepped into the role of CEO at YOUR Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.! I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates in three key areas:

Our Incredible Employees

I am continually amazed by our outstanding team of 36 employees. Their commitment to serving you, our members, is truly inspiring! As a smaller cooperative, our staff often wears multiple hats, which not only fosters versatility but also helps us keep costs manageable while delivering top-notch service.

Building Community Connections

Meeting such a close-knit community has been a heartwarming experience for me. The warmth and support you've shown have made my transition so much smoother. I've had the pleasure of sitting down with some remarkable local leaders including Mayor Bhasker (City of Socorro), Dr. Mayhar Amouzegar (President, New Mexico Tech), Police Chief Angel Garcia (City of Socorro), Andy Lotrich (Socorro County Manager), Matt Atencio (BLM Area Manager), and many others. I am eager to collaborate with these leaders and their teams as we work together to strengthen our community relationships.

Commitment to YOU

As we navigate the changes at SEC, one thing remains constant: our commitment to providing safe and reliable electric service to our 8,800 members and over 13,000 meters spread across a vast 10,000 square mile service territory. As we look ahead, we promise to leave no stone unturned in our pursuit of excellence. Every decision we make will focus on adding value to your experience as a member.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to what we can achieve together!

Warm Regards,

Manuel (Manny) J. Gonzales



Manny Gonzales, CEO

2025 Socorro County Spelling Bee Winners!



The SEC Foundation is proud to continue its sponsorship of the Socorro County Spelling Bee, by providing the top three finishers with cash awards.

The students pictured are the top three winners of the Socorro County Spelling Bee. (Left to right)

3rd Place, \$50 - Sarah Linford,
7th grader at Sarracino Middle School.

1st Place, \$100 - Max Devries,
8th grader at Sarracino Middle School.

2nd Place, \$75 - Maya Razavi,
8th grader at Cottonwood Valley Charter School.

We also want to salute Julie Romero for all her hard work in coordinating this event! Thank you Julie!

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www.socorroelectric.com

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800-351-7575 or 575-835-0560

PAYING YOUR BILL

Check out the SEC App!



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REPORTING AN OUTAGE

Before reporting a power outage, please check the circuit breakers in your house first. If you still do not have power after checking your breakers, please call **575-835-0560, 800-351-7575 or 855-881-8159.**

If you get a busy signal, it is an indication that someone else is experiencing an outage as well; however please continue to call, this will help us pinpoint the problem.

MEMBER SERVICES

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575-835-0560, Ext 1504

ACCOUNTING

Rauni Montoya, Chief Financial Officer
575-835-0560, Ext 2502

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Datil Coyote Club

Receives \$500 Tri-State Donation

Shelby Saulsberry with the Datil Coyote Club is seen here receiving a check for \$500 from Leroy Anaya, SEC Board Chairman and Tri-State Director for SEC.

This \$500 donation is from Tri-State G&T, SEC's wholesale power supplier. Tri-State G&T is invested in supporting local causes for each of their distribution cooperatives like SEC.



Vegetation Management Update

Crews working to trim trees and vegetation in rights-of-way are currently in the following areas and are expected to remain there for the next few weeks.

• Village of Magdalena & surrounding area

SEC reminds members that you may see vehicles and crew members from Windy Tree cutting trees near existing power lines. Vehicles will be marked with their company name and an SEC contractor placard.

January 2025 Board Report...Board:

- Reviewed and approved policy 122.
- Received departmental reports from staff and recommendations from board committees.
- Appointed 2025 Credential & Election Committee members.

All board agendas, minutes, and videos can be found on our website at:

www.socorroelectric.com/board/resources