




Jemez Mountains Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

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JMEC Newsletter July 2020

A Message From The Board

Dear Consumers,

In this month's newsletter it is the Board's pleasure to bring to you highlights of the incredible efforts of our JMEC staff from our Westside offices in Cuba and Jemez Springs. Please join us in continuing to celebrate our employees here at the Co-op.

Also, our JMEC Scholarship Foundation is finalizing its 2020 scholarship recipient awards. Award winners will be contacted directly by the Committee. We look forward to announcing the scholarship recipients in the August newsletter edition.

Last, as we continue to work through the COVID-19 Pandemic and adhere to the orders of the State of New Mexico and guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), our day-to-day business practices and office closures remain in place until further notice. The Co-op will continue our payment processes and consumer services that are currently available through mail, drop-off boxes, partner banks, and online payments. Furthermore, Board of Trustee Meetings will remain closed to the public at this time.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in working with us as we get through the pandemic situation..

Sincerely,

Leo Marquez, President
JMEC Board of Trustees



*Ryan Atencio, Lineman Apprentice -
Celebrating Our Employees At JMEC*

JMEC Solar Array Project in Cuba

The Co-op is excited to announce the purchase of 21 acres that was recently completed this Spring. The investment will pave the way for the continued expansion of clean and reliable power for JMEC consumers on the Westside.

In addition, the land purchase will address several issues that our Cuba location has been dealing with for many years. Pictured in the photo is a clear example of the long standing issues with erosion. Plans for a redesign will address the erosion concerns, optimize yard operations and further secure equipment storage.

More news to report on this exciting Co-op project in future newsletters.



Future sight of the Cuba Solar Array project and a need for the redesign and expansion of the JMEC operations yard due to erosion.

REPORT An Outage 24 HOURS A DAY! Automated OMS (Outage Management System) will track everyone that is out to make sure everyone has power restored. You can report and track the outage three ways:

1. Call the outage hotline at - [1-877-753-0095](tel:1-877-753-0095)
2. Online Customer Portal - <https://billing.jemezcoop.org/oscp/>
3. JMEC Mobile App.

Contact Us

Española Office, Jemez Springs Office, and Cuba Office
Toll Free: [1-888-755-2105](tel:1-888-755-2105)





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Chris Crowther, Lineman Foreman, Reviewing the Job Briefing file for a transformer issue in Cuba during a Job site visit by Russ Groves, District Manager & District Engineer Director.

New Office Building Nearing Completion Opening Summer 2020



Celebrating Our Employees At JMEC



(Clockwise from Top Left): Cuba Office - Russ Groves and Chris Oakley, Warehouse Supervisor; Ariadne Bito, GIS Administrator; Stacie Maestas, General Office Asst.; and, Nora Tosa, District Clerk/Cashier, Jemez Springs Office.

Jemez Co-op Promotes Residential Solar Program

The Co-op is pleased to announce that a residential solar loan program will soon be available to our consumers. JMEC member homeowners seeking solar energy as an alternative for their homes will soon have the ability to apply for a loan through the Co-op.

Consumers will be able to apply and may qualify for loans up to \$15,000 for the installation of photovoltaic systems. Solar installations will mean consumers may become eligible to take advantage of federal and state tax credits where applicable.

Please stay tuned for future information and specific details on how to apply and qualify for the JMEC solar loan program.



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