Annual Meeting Notice and Election Saturday, April 17, 2010

Registration and Voting: 8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the Moriarty High School Gymnasium, Moriarty
Annual Meeting: 11:00 a.m. at Moriarty High School Gymnasium, Moriarty
Election for Trustees: One each from Districts 5, 7 and 8.

To the Membership of Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc.

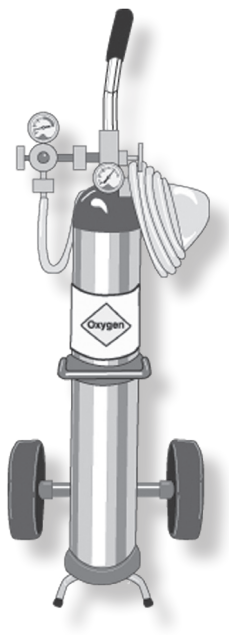
In accordance with Article II, Section 2.03 of the bylaws, notice is hereby given that Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative Inc., will hold the Annual Meeting of its Members and Election of Trustees on Saturday, April 17, 2010, in the Moriarty High School Gymnasium in Moriarty. Registration and voting are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

Vacancies to be filled are Districts 5, 7 and 8. For a list of candidates, please check the CNMEC Web site at www.cnmec.coop. The list of candidates is also posted on your current bill

Life-Support During An Electrical Outage

For some electric cooperative members, service is more than a convenience; it is a necessity. Your Electric Cooperative realizes that some homes are equipped with life-sustaining medical equipment that requires a reliable source of power. Our commitment to you is to provide electric service safely and with as few interruptions as possible. Unfortunately, it is impossible to guarantee uninterrupted power 100% of the time. Each year, events—some beyond our control—occur and cause power outages.

If your health or well-being depends on electric supply, we offer the following suggestions and strongly encourage you to implement them:



- Obtain a back-up source of power recommended by the manufacturer of any life sustaining or critical care equipment you may have in your home. For example, battery back-ups or standby generators can provide you with electric power if service from the cooperative is interrupted. Call the office at 505-832-4483 if you have questions or need assistance with this.

- Talk with relatives or friends today and devise a plan whereby the individual who relies on this equipment will have somewhere to stay in the event of a major power outage, if only for just a few hours.

- Have your physician write us a note explaining the situation. Upon receipt of this documentation, we can make a note of the medical need on the account. This way, our representatives will be aware of the condition in the event of an outage or if the account is scheduled for disconnection. The presence of critical medical devices does not exempt service from termination due to non-payment of bill. Anticipated payment delays should be addressed through the cooperative's office.

Notifying the Cooperative of your situation doesn't guarantee uninterrupted electric service, nor does it guarantee immediate attention to your individual service during a power outage. Letting us know your specific needs allows your electric cooperative to better serve you.

Job Opportunities Now Available at CNMEC!



Visit us on the web at www.cnmec.coop for current job opportunities at CNMEC.



Fridge Facts

The average refrigerator sold today uses less energy than a 60-watt lightbulb left on for 24 hours a day.

- Every year refrigerator efficiency improves. An average 2008 fridge consumes 3 percent less energy than one in 2007.

- 44 percent of fridges that could be retired or recycled are used as second fridges, sold, or given away.

- 26 percent of all U.S. households maintain a second refrigerator.

- Only three out of every 10 refrigerators sold are Energy Star - qualified.

- 27 million inefficient fridge models made before 1993 are still in American homes.

Source: Energy Star, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. Image: GE Consumer Products.

Board of Trustees			
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Mike Valdez	Trustee	Estancia	District 2
Phil Wallin	Trustee	Moriarty	District 1

Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Moriarty cooperative boardroom.

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