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CNMEC

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



Newsletter

Happy New Year from CNMEC

Wishing our members a bright year ahead



CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all CNMEC members who participated in the Christmas light contest. We loved seeing the creativity, effort and holiday spirit. A special thank you to our CNMEC events committee for reviewing the entries and selecting this years winners.



1st Place- Ashley Archuleta



2nd place- Ruben Sandoval



3rd place-Jason Padilla

Stay Connected with CNMEC



Website: www.cnmec.org



Smarthub app: Pay bills, report outages and view usage



Facebook: [@CentralNewMexicoElectric](https://www.facebook.com/@CentralNewMexicoElectric)

Safety Corner

Stay Safe During Cold Winter Months

- Watch for icy conditions use caution when walking or driving on icy roads.
- Prepare for outages have flashlights, extra batteries and a charged phone in case of winter storms.
- Never use ovens, grills, or generators to heat your home.

Outdoor Safety

- Snow, ice, or wind can damage power lines. Stay clear of sagging or damaged lines.
- If you see a dangerous situation involving power lines, report it to CNMEC right away.

Student Opportunities

Scholarships

Your Power, Your future

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY

26th, 2026 CNMEC is now accepting scholarship applications. Scholarship applications can be obtained through your school guidance counselor or may be picked up at our Moriarty or Mountainair office. Applications may also be found on the CNMEC website at www.cnmec.org

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

Winter weather can cause your home heating system to work overtime. Check for air leaks and drafts around doors and windows, then seal them with weatherstripping or caulk. Close fireplace dampers when not in use, and consider installing insulating curtains to help keep warm air inside. You can also save energy by lowering your thermostat a few degrees. Even small adjustments like these can reduce heating costs and improve comfort during the coldest months.



Youth Tour (Washington D.C.)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 26th,

2026 Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative is seeking high school juniors with strong leadership potential to represent their schools and communities during the 2026 Government in action Youth Tour. Selected students will join over 1,500 teens from across the country for an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. The tour includes visits to the U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian museums, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon and meetings with the congressional leaders.

2025 Youth Tour Delegates



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