

NORA News



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NORA Hosts 75th Annual Meeting September 28th



Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative will host its seventy fifth Annual Member Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2026, at the Down Home Lodge in Chama.

NORA's consumer members and community members in general are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. Registration begins at 11:00am, and a complimentary hot lunch will be served at noon.

Members will receive a gift and raffle ticket. The meeting will start promptly at 1:00pm. Closing out the meeting will be the annual raffle. Members will have an opportunity to win one of an assorted array of prizes including small electronic devices, cash and/or credit toward members' NORA bill, or the grand prize, possibly, a big screen TV. Must be present to win.

Attend NORA's 75th Annual Meeting September 28th at the Down Home Lodge

11:00am Registration

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Meeting Begins

Solar Energy Production Gains Ground Across the Globe

Solar energy generation has been on the increase, not only as a renewable resource, but among other traditional sources of electricity as well. For the first time ever, two states, California and Utah, announced that in May 2026, solar generation surpassed all other sources including natural gas, coal and wind. Then in July, Portugal boasted that solar became their leading source of electricity, also a first for that country.



Renewable resources have been becoming an increasingly important segment of the electrical market over the last several years. With the growing demands from society and the ever evolving technology, the need for clean and efficient energy is at an all-time high. Finite resources, such as traditional fossil fuels (petroleum, coal, and natural gas) have limits to their supply. Increased expenses and

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If you are currently experiencing financial difficulty, or if you are in a low income status and are continuing to have difficulty paying your utility bills, please contact the NORA office for options on setting up payment arrangements. You can also request financial assistance through LiHEAP by calling 800-283-4465.

Spring/Summer Office Hours: Open 7:00am-4:00pm Monday-Thursday Closed Friday

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negative environmental impact have also contributed to the decline in popularity and use of once predominantly used fossil fuels.

Solar energy is the most abundant and easily available of the renewable resources. Technology used to harvest this energy and to convert it into electricity available for our everyday use has advanced quite rapidly due to the increased demand for solar power.

The trend toward solar and other renewable sources of energy is positive news for the climate, air quality and the environment as we become less reliant on fossil fuels. The rise of solar energy is also beneficial to the economy as new jobs have been created to support this industry.

Experts attribute the ability for California and Utah to reach this milestone and surpass other energy sources in the month of May to the mild consistent temperature of the season. Lower demand for heating and cooling allowed solar to meet the more comprehensive needs of the community served.

Advances in solar generation surged over the last few years due to a considerable investment in large scale solar farms and their use of storage batteries that collect energy during the overabundant midday peak hours that can be used when the sun goes down.



**The NORA office
will be closed
Monday
September 7th
in observance of**



**Our linemen are
on call
24 hrs/day, 7 days a
week. Please call
575-756-2181 to report
power outages.**



2026 Escalante High School Football & Volleyball

NORA proudly supports all student athletes at Escalante High School. The following are the schedules for the 2026 football & volleyball teams as provided by the NMAA. Subject to change.

Football

8/21 @ Tatum	6:00pm
8/28 vs. Gateway Christian	6:00pm
9/4 vs. Dulce	7:00pm
9/11 vs. Navajo Pine	6:00pm
9/18 @ Dolores	7:00pm
9/25 vs. Menaul*	6:00pm
10/2 vs. Questa*	7:00pm
10/9 @ Clayton*	6:00pm
10/23 @ Ft. Sumner House*	7:00pm

* = District Game Bold = Home



Volleyball

8/24 vs. Dulce	6:00pm
8/28 vs. Jemez Valley	5:00pm
9/1 @ Santa Fe Indian	6:00pm
9/10 vs. Coronado	5:00pm
9/15 @ Jemez Valley	5:00pm
9/26 @ Estancia	3:00pm
9/29 vs. Cuba	6:00pm
10/8 vs. Mesa Vista*	5:00pm
10/15 vs. Mora*	6:00pm
10/20 @ NMSD*	5:00pm
10/21 @ Penasco*	5:00pm
10/24 vs. Questa*	2:00pm
10/27 @ Mesa Vista*	5:00pm
10/29 vs. Penasco*	6:00pm
11/3 @ Mora*	5:00pm
11/4 vs. NMSD*	5:00pm

Billing Schedule September 2026

Bill Due Date	21-Sep
Usage From	31-Jul
Usage To	31-Aug
SEDC Pickup @11:59pm	1-Sep
Bill Sent	1-Sep
Late Notice Sent	22-Sep
Contact/Follow Up	6-Oct
Disconnects/Cut Off	13-Oct



Plugging too many devices into one outlet or power strip can result in an overload. This can cause the outlet to overheat and can cause fires. Avoid overloading by distributing devices across multiple outlets. For more energy facts, savings, and safety tips visit www.tsesavers.com

