

COLUMBUS CURRENTS

Congratulations Kenneth!

Kenneth Marble, an employee with Columbus Electric Coop, has successfully completed one of the world's most comprehensive training programs for power line personnel. The Merchant Job Training and Safety Program is administered to line personnel in more than 40 states throughout the United States.

Kenneth and the support staff at Columbus Electric Coop can be proud of their accomplishment. Each utility has an acting Training Coordinator assisting their Trainees by administering "closed book" testing. The coordinators manage their own people throughout the training process from rules set by the MJTS and the statewide association personnel.

Congratulations to Kenneth Marble, who completed the program distinguished with honors. He can look forward to a very rewarding lifelong occupation.



Pictured above Kenneth Marble, Journeyman Lineman

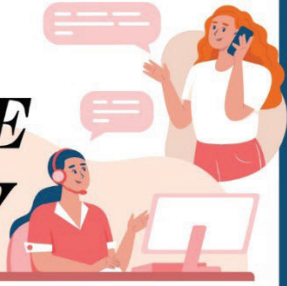
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STAY IN THE KNOW



Stay connected by keeping your contact information up to date. Current contact information benefits you in multiple ways.

- ✓ Faster outage reporting and response
- ✓ Timely alerts about planned outages and other important updates
- ✓ Smoother customer service interactions
- ✓ Improved access to member benefits and programs

Ensure your phone number, email address and mailing address are up to date so you can enjoy the benefits of staying connected.

Heat Pump Rebate Reminder

Have you recently had a new air or ground source heat pump installed in your home or business? Don't forget CEC offers rebates for heat pumps to all its members. Rebates are also offered for whole house fans, evaporative coolers and more. Members have 90 days from date of install or purchase to submit their rebate applications! To learn more about Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. rebate programs call us at 1-800-950-2667 or online at columbusco-op.org/rebates



Board Highlights

The CEC Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, August 25, 2026. They discussed business planning and personnel. They reviewed and approved the financial and operational reports for the month of July. They listened to reports related to the AZ and NM statewide organizations as well as our G&T provider, Tri-State

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Columbus Electric Cooperative is seeking bidders, for the Deming area, to receive used poles and crossarms for the two-year period from November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2028.

The successful bidder must have an easily accessible receiving facility conveniently located, as determined by the Cooperative, that is accessible 24/7 and large enough to allow access and maneuvering, including turning around, of our large vehicles and trailered vehicles.

Sealed bids must be received at our office, 900 N. Gold Ave., Deming, NM 88030, by noon on October 15, 2026. Sealed bids can be delivered in person or by mail.

Any questions or for additional information, including the contract, MSDS disclosures, contact Susanna Morris at (575) 546-8838.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

September kicks off the fall shoulder season, when cooler mornings and milder evenings often mean you can give your heating and cooling system a break. Open windows, use ceiling fans and enjoy the fresh air whenever temperatures allow. It's also the perfect time to schedule annual HVAC maintenance before colder weather arrives. Because demand is typically lower during the fall, heating and cooling professionals often have greater availability, making it easier to book an appointment. Regular maintenance can improve your system's efficiency, help prevent unexpected breakdowns and keep your home comfortable all year long.

Source: Department of Energy

Emergency Response Number
1-800-228-0579

Toll - free Office Number
1-800-950-COOP (2667)

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