

## Distribution Maintenance Work in the Animas Area

Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) has contracted WSI Southwest, Inc., a New Mexico electrical contracting service company, to perform maintenance work on a portion of the distribution system in the Animas area. Maintenance work is being performed in an effort to improve service and reliability.

Work being performed includes the inspection of all poles, inspection of all equipment and connections, tightening of hardware, and replacement of equipment as needed. They began their work on Monday, May 10, 2021 and will continue through the month of June. Contractor vehicles will be clearly marked.

CEC is committed to making continued investments in the distribution system in order to continue to provide our members with safe, reliable, affordable power for the future.





June 2021 www.columbusco-op.org Vol. 33. No. 6
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



## **Emergency Rental Assistance Program**

For residents that have been affected by the pandemic and are needing assistance with rent and utilities

New Mexico residents visit <a href="www.renthelpnm.org">www.renthelpnm.org</a>
Or call 1-833-485-1334
Arizona residents visit <a href="https://des.az.gov/ERAP">https://des.az.gov/ERAP</a>

Or call 1-833-912-0878

For those who qualify, assistance can be used for past due rent and utilities.



## **Disconnection Notice**

The protection of disconnections of utility service for residential customers for non-payment expired on May 5, 2021. Columbus Electric Cooperative urges members directly affected by the public health crisis to contact us to let us know about your individual situation. Member Service Representatives are ready to work with members on a case-by-case basis to find a payment solution. Member service Representatives are available Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 575-546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667 and our lobby/drive thru is open Monday -Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

A list of organizations that may be able to assist with past due balances are listed below.

- Transforming Luna County- 575-544-2400
- Human Services Department (HSD) LIHEAP Office- 575-546-0467 or 800-283-4465
- Community Action Agency- 575-527-8799 or 800-657-8967
- Tierra Del Sol- 575-541-0477
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (see information above)
- Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program- 520-384-3120



## OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office will be closed

Monday, July 5,

2021 in observance of

Independence Day!

We will resume regular hours on

Tuesday,

July 6, 2021.



Emergency Response Number 1-800-228-0579

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