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Newsletter

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CLEAN ENERGY GROWTH FOR NEW MEXICO

A LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 2019

Renewable Taos is collaborating with our partners, statewide and national organizations, legislators and others on creating legislative goals to boost clean energy growth and New Mexico's economy.

Our work targets the 2019 NM Legislative Session. We will be working throughout 2018 on a suite of directions for New Mexico to modernize its energy policy towards a clean, sustainable energy future.

Our targets include:

Upgrading and Extending the NM Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)

Formally Recognizing the Enormous Potential of Clean Energy for NM's Economy and Jobs Growth

Incentivizing Adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Strengthening Utilities by

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RENEWABLE TAOS AND OUR PARTNERS ARE CREATING CLEAN ENERGY POLICY STATEWIDE IN NEW MEXICO



BE A PART OF THIS EFFORT BY JOINING RENEWABLE TAOS NOW

Increasing Electricity Demand for EV Charging

Providing Renewable Energy from NM to the Western Electricity Grid via an Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) and an Independent System Operator (ISO)

Revising Energy Taxes & Fees to Favor Renewable Energy Growth

Restructuring the Electricity Market to Ensure Fair Competition in Electricity Generation, and Boosting Energy Efficiency Programs for Utilities

Promoting Self-Regulation of Rural Electric Cooperatives (RECs) by Their Members

Attracting Economic Development by Providing Renewable Energy Services

These efforts promise meaningful progress within relatively short time frames. This is exciting work, and we need your skills and assistance in the coming year.

We will provide much more information in upcoming Newsletters and other media. Please contact us with your questions, and to learn how you can join this effort:

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COLLABORATIVE CHAOS IS COMING TO THE TCA IN TAOS

Collaborative Chaos: Climate Change Through the Eyes of Taoseños is coming to the Taos Community Auditorium (TCA), December 11-17. The week-long art making event will take place at the Encore Gallery of the TCA, and will feature visual, media, and live presentations by a diverse community of Taos artists.

Artists will begin installing 50" x 70" panels depicting climate change on December 11th. Students from Taos area schools are also creating panels to complement those of well known local artists.

Artists and presenters will host a program on Thursday, December 14th, from 3-6 P.M. to explain the artwork and discuss climate change and our community. Bill Brown and Gary Ferguson of **Renewable Taos** will present images and a special installation in the Encore Gallery depicting "Our Thin Blue Line" that represents Earth's atmosphere. Artists will discuss each panel, how it was done, and what it conveys. Mimi Chen Ting will close the event with a movement performance.

NEW MEXICO CLIMATE & RENEWABLE ENERGY ACTION EVENTS



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FIND OUT HERE ABOUT FEDERAL TAX CREDITS FOR ALL-ELECTRIC (EV) AND PLUG-IN HYBRID (PHEV) VEHICLES



Earth's atmosphere, the thin blue line surrounding our planet, encloses and protects all life. We need to stop dumping our gaseous and other wastes into this vital resource. We need to clean our wastes from our atmosphere to better secure our and our childrens' futures.

Watch for announcements about the **Collaborative Chaos** event in our local media. For further information about artists, performers, presenters, and agenda, contact:

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OUR MISSION

Renewable Taos is dedicated to promoting and facilitating a full transition to renewable energy and energy efficiency in Taos County and our surrounding region.

We advocate for local generation of renewable energy with an emphasis on local ownership.

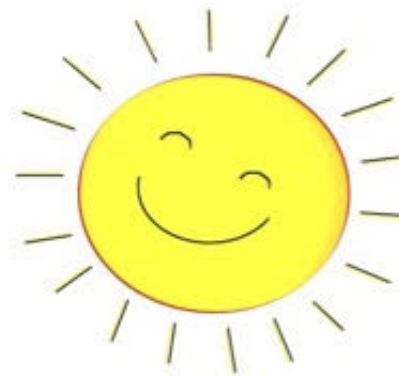
We build community partnerships to facilitate the transition to renewables, and propose and support projects.

We recognize that energy efficiency is integral to the transition to renewable energy.

We also work with other organizations to change the political climate in the state and country to facilitate the transition to renewable energy and energy efficiency.

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THE COALITION FOR CLEAN AFFORDABLE ENERGY (CCAEE) PROVIDES RESOURCES ON LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIONS FOR CLEAN ENERGY FOR NEW MEXICO



VISIT CCAEE'S WEB SITE AND CHECK OUT THEIR RESOURCES AND MEMBERS LIST

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