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**STATEWIDE CLIMATE ACTION CONFERENCE TO BE BROADCAST IN TAOS**

Citizens’ Climate Lobby and Citizens’ Climate Education - NM (CCE-NM) are hosting a statewide conference: **Getting Beyond the Climate Argument: Plugging into Solutions**. Live presentations will be skyped among conference locations in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Taos.

Experts in science, economics and energy policy will erase any doubt that we must address human- caused climate change with urgency. Speakers and panelists will describe a range of approaches to which any of us can commit.

Renewable Taos, Inc., UNM-Taos and **Northern New Mexico Climate Change Corps** will host Taos-area participants at Rio Grande Hall on the UNM-Taos Civic Plaza Campus.

On-site registration begins at 8:30 A.M., Saturday, October 28, 2017. The morning program runs from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Afternoon panels and open discussion will run from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**REGISTER NOW FOR “GETTING BEYOND THE CLIMATE CHANGE ARGUMENT: PLUGGING INTO SOLUTIONS”**

**A CITIZENS’ CLIMATE LOBBY NM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE**
UNM-Taos Civic Plaza Campus, Rio Grande Hall, Room 116, 115 Civic Plaza Drive, Taos, NM 87571

Taos-area students will have free admission. All others must register online. The fee is $10, and we encourage you to make an additional donation to help support students’ attendance.

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO CLIMATE CHANGE CORPS

Learn about — and apply for — the Northern New Mexico Climate Change Corps — A million-dollar UNM-Taos project supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The program is collaborative with New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM. Students can continue on to BS and MS degrees at NMHU using the program.

Citizens’ Climate Lobby

Citizens’ Climate Lobby (CCL) promotes and enables citizen engagement.

CCL empowers and enables citizens to connect with and influence our members of Congress, telling them what we want is a livable world.

Citizens’ Climate Lobby has developed a Carbon Fee and Dividend solution for climate change action.

EVENT CO-HOSTED BY RENEWABLE TAOS, UNM-TAOS AND NORTHERN NEW MEXICO CLIMATE CHANGE CORPS IN DOWNTOWN TAOS

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CCL seeks passage of **Carbon Fee and Dividend**, a climate change solution that bridges the partisan divide. **Carbon Fee and Dividend** is a revenue-neutral carbon tax with 100% of the net revenue returned directly to households. It will reduce greenhouse gases emissions 52% below 1990 levels within 20 years while growing our economy and saving lives.

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**COALITION FOR CLEAN AFFORDABLE ENERGY EVENT AND RESOURCES**

Renewable Taos principals participated in the September 19, 2017 Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy (CCAE) event: **Planning for a 100% Renewable New Mexico** held in Santa Fe, NM.

CCAE brought together representatives from major energy and environmental organizations, rural electric cooperatives, universities and Pueblos to discuss the challenges and opportunities in our transition to a renewable electricity grid.

The day-long event provided outstanding expert presentations and discussions of New Mexico’s renewable energy future.

The results of the event, including a participant list, speaker bios, a comprehensive list of resources, and presentations are now available on the CCAE web site.

Visit the Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy New Mexico web site for new documents on outstanding work being done for our renewable energy future.

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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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Ryan Popple, Proterra's chief executive, said the test vehicle's 1,101.2 miles tops the range of a diesel-driven bus. “We're entering an era where electric vehicles are simply better than internal combustion engines on range.”