

Renewable Taos Lecture Series continues March 26

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The Renewable Taos Lecture Series is sponsoring A Conversation on the Future of Renewable Energy with Luís Reyes of Kit Carson and William Brown of Renewable Taos. The event will be held at the KTAOS Solar Center, Wednesday (March 26). Come early at 6 p.m. to see an electric car display.

Renewable Taos will announce a campaign to expand solar energy at homes and businesses at the event.

“There is no financial barrier to solar energy at residences and small businesses,” member John Gusdorf said in a press release. “Current prices for solar systems work out to around the same monthly expense as your current electric bill. Financing for home and business owners is readily available. It’s a safe, high return investment that pays for itself in a few years and yields immediate returns.”

“Solar provides our electricity and also charges our electric car,” Mary Emery, a Renewable Taos member, said in a press release. “We not only save on our electric bill but our gas bill as well.”

Prior to the lecture, Friday Motors will be demonstrating their new electric vehicles at the KTAOS Solar Center.

“Mary, John and I are showing off our new Volts, Wednesday night,” Bob Bresnahan of Renewable Taos said in a press release. “My wife Emily and I have had ours since December and are getting 135 mpg over more than 4,000 miles of driving. The Volt is like the Prius 10 years ago – the most fuel efficient car on the market for many drivers.”

Bresnahan said, “Also, talk to us about how you can help in our Behind the Meter Campaign. We want to see the number of solar systems grow dramatically over the next two years.”

For information, call Bresnahan at (575) 776-5007.