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Newsletter

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THE 2018 TAOS ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO

***ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION
GAS NO MAS!***

Renewable Taos is gearing up for our 2018 Taos Electric Vehicle (EV) Expo, Saturday, September 8, 2018. Our inaugural event will feature electric cars, electric motorcycles, electric bicycles, speakers and exhibitors of other solar and renewable energy technology.

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**MAKE A DONATION TO
SUPPORT OUR 2018 TAOS
ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO
ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**



**JOIN RENEWABLE TAOS
TODAY**



The global electric vehicle (EV) revolution is well underway. Our 2018 Taos Electric Vehicle Expo will show you just how far we have come - and how quickly EVs are being adopted here and around the world.

We are staging the 2018 Taos EV Expo in and around **Bataan Hall on the UNM-Taos downtown campus on Civic Plaza Drive**. We are inviting automobile, motorcycle and bicycle dealerships from New Mexico and southern Colorado to show off their latest EV offerings. We will also include businesses who provide related equipment like EV charging stations and solar energy services.

Learn about the many EV charging stations already installed by businesses in our area. Discover the Town of Taos and **Kit Carson Electric Cooperative** plans for EV charging.

WE NEED YOU!

Have your own EV? Bring it to the Expo and show it off. Taoseños want to learn how you navigate our area — and how much money you save by not buying gasoline. They want to know more about how much you reduced your carbon footprint for transportation. We'll give you a space among our other exhibitors.

Contact us at info@renewabletaos.org



Jambon Burre Gloria Custom Electric Motorcycle Prototype

“A NEW KIND OF ENERGY COMPANY...”

GUZMAN ENERGY, LLC - OUR WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY PROVIDER - SUPPORTS AND ENABLES THE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEMANDS OF TAOS-AREA CITIZENS



CHECK OUT THE UPDATED GUZMAN ENERGY WEBSITE FOR ANSWERS TO YOUR ENERGY QUESTIONS

KIT CARSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (KCEC) RECENTLY UPDATED ITS WEBSITE



LEARN ABOUT KCEC'S COMMITMENTS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY BY CLICKING HERE

GO SOLAR NOW! OUR TAOS AREA SOLAR COMPANIES ARE THE BEST!

VOLUNTEER!

We need your help to make our EV Expo a success. Spread the word. Solicit donations. Post flyers. Engage Taoseños in the EV conversation. Meet EV enthusiasts. Work for a transportation future based on clean energy. Join a great learning experience about the EV revolution!

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ALL ELECTRIC HOMES

IT'S TIME TO QUIT WASTING MONEY ON NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE

California again is leading the way by updating building codes to encourage all-electric homes. The **Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)** is going further by offering rebates for electrical upgrades.

SMUD serves more than 1.5 million customers, and is the sixth-largest community-owned electric utility in the USA. SMUD's power generation currently is more than 50 percent carbon-free. Electricity sources include both hydroelectric projects and wind farms. SMUD is targeting greenhouse gases emissions reduction of 90 percent below its 1990 levels by 2050.



Local Governments Look to All-Electric



GET SOLAR ENERGY FOR YOUR HOME AND CAR TODAY - ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING AND ENSURE YOUR LOW COST ENERGY FUTURE

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Buildings to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Marin County and Palo Alto, California are pioneers in adopting building codes encouraging all-electric buildings.

Not so long ago, electric space and water heating were very expensive compared with propane and natural gas heating. That has changed dramatically in recent years as low-cost solar and wind power now provide electricity at far lower costs.

Owen Howlett, project manager of energy strategy research and development at SMUD, makes the strong case for electrifying home energy uses:

- Electrification provides greenhouse gas emissions reductions that cannot be matched by energy efficiency measures.
- Space and water heating can be electrified immediately with cost savings extending throughout the life of the house.
- The readiness of electric technologies to take over today means there is no reason to build new gas infrastructure.
- California is wasting money with every new home with gas infrastructure that will soon need to be removed and replaced by electric infrastructure.

SMUD needs to overcome market awareness and perception barriers to move forward with lower cost, cleaner energy homes for its service area.

SMUD now offers electrification rebates worth up to \$5,000 for new homes and up to \$13,750 for existing homes.

ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING!

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

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