



Sol Luna Solar and Renewable Taos to Host Discussion on Renewable Energy in North Central New Mexico at KTAOS Solar Center on November 7, 2013

Taos, New Mexico – October 24, 2013 – [Sol Luna Solar](#), integrator of photovoltaic and Solar Thermal Radiant systems, and [Renewable Taos](#), a Renewable Energy non-profit; are proud to host the 3rd installment in the Renewable Taos Lecture Series on November 7, 2013 at the [KTAOS Solar Center](#) from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

The event titled, *'Renewable Energy in North Central New Mexico: A discussion with Luis Reyes and William Brown,'* will examine the current Renewable Energy capacity in the area and pose questions for the future of renewables in North Central New Mexico. Roberta Salazar, Executive Director at Rivers and Birds, will moderate the evening's discussion.

Sol Luna Solar and Renewable Taos will cohost the FREE event. Guests will enjoy light appetizers prepared by Chef Scott Downs and beer and wine by [Blue Heron Brewing Company](#) and [La Chiripada Winery](#).

Several notable guests speakers will be in attendance including: Mark Johnson (Vice-President of [Sol Luna Solar](#)), Nichole Koontz (South West Regional Sales Manager at [Canadian Solar Inc.](#) and Director of Technology at [Az4Solar.org.](#)), Luis Reyes (CEO [Kit Carson Electric Cooperative](#)), and William Brown ([Sage West Consultants](#) and the [Climate Reality Project](#)).

The event takes place only a few weeks after the announcement of Solar Electric Power Association's ([SEPA](#)) 2013 Utility of the Year Award. This year's award was presented to Luis Reyes of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative in recognition of the establishment of new solar projects. These projects included the Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Community Solar Initiative and the integration of solar power beyond what is supplied by Tri-State Generation and Transmission.

[Kit Carson Electric Cooperative](#) played an instrumental role in the development of the 98kw Taos Charter School Community Solar Array, built by Sol Luna Solar under the development oversight of Clean Energy Collective out of Colorado.

The Renewable Taos Lecture Series event is one of several events hosted by Renewable Taos with the partnership of local businesses to increase awareness and promote the integration of Renewable Energy both locally and nationally.

[Renewable Taos](#) is dedicated to promoting and facilitating a full transition to renewable energy and energy efficiency in Taos County. The non-profit organization is an advocate for energy efficiency and renewable energy with an emphasis on local ownership, building community partnerships to facilitate the transition to renewables, and proposing and supporting renewable projects.

Renewable Taos also works with other organizations to change the political climate in the state and country to facilitate the transition to renewable energy and energy efficiency.

“As a solar integrator we are very lucky to have a community-wide initiative for Renewable Energy through the support of our local utility, Kit Carson Electric, and the efforts of organizations like Renewable Taos,” Megan Johnson, marketing manager of Sol Luna Solar said. “The positive impact from the efforts of these organizations provides small businesses the opportunity to thrive and gives community members better options for long-term growth and development within the community.”

Sol Luna Solar provides local Solar Thermal Radiant, Solar Hot Water and Photovoltaic installation for the Taos, Espanola, and Santa Fe areas. With over 30 years of experience and licenses in general construction, mechanical (plumbing), and electrical, Sol Luna Solar has become a trusted installer for Northern New Mexico and is a proud supporter of events like the Renewable Taos Lecture Series.

For more information about Sol Luna Solar or to register for the FREE event please visit <http://www.sollunasolar.com> or call (575) 770-7042. Registration can be found at <http://sollunasolar.com/upcoming-events/>. Also, visit the [Solar Blog](#) and [Sol Luna Solar News](#) for frequent updates on projects and events.