



DISTRICT 7 CANDIDATE

Larry Archibeque

I Larry Archibeque, am truly grateful for your support in electing me to represent District 7 on the Empire Electric Board of Directors. In the near future my first term will come to an end and therefore, hopefully request your support for a second term. I am a lifelong resident of Montezuma County and a descendant of the first residents of Montezuma County. At this time, I would like to give a quick overview of some of the events that have occurred in the past four years.

1. Empire maintains and incorporates a strong safety program.
2. Empire Electric rates according to the latest Camu survey among 23 cooperatives in the state. Residential rates for 2024, Empire are 9th out of 23 coops, small commercial 12th out of 23, large commercial 5th out of 23, and industrial 2nd out of 18 coops.
3. Empire has a strong financial position.
4. Empire has applied and has been awarded grants to enhance the grid and fire mitigation.
5. Empire welcomes and supports Green Energy with a foundational base that continues to support reliability and affordability.
6. In four years, I have become board certified and currently Vice-President of the Colorado Rural Electric Association.

Empire maintains a strong cybersecurity presence. Therefore, as highlighted, Empire Electric continues to provide the most resilient, reliable, affordable system for all cooperative members. I humbly request your support for a second term. Please, remember to return your Empire Electric Ballot, as every ballot counts.