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Youth Tour Fun in D.C.

For a week in June, Central Valley Electric Cooperative along with co-sponsor Holly Energy Partners sent five area students to Washington, D.C., for the Government-in-Action Youth Tour.

The students started their tour in Santa Fe, where they toured the State Capital and met with Governor Susana Martinez. While in Washington, D.C., they toured some of our nation's historic monuments and museums, met with elected officials, learned about electric cooperatives, and much, much more.

The week in D.C. kicked off with Youth Day, sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and featured guest speaker Olympian Mike Schleppe, who spoke to the students about being a leader. Schleppe left them with this advice, "If you can't stand up, stand out."

Students that represented CVE on the Youth Tour were Haylee Sant, Shelby Freeland, Christina Bejarano, Denver Williams, and Timothy Fuller.

For more information on the Youth Tour go to www.CVECOOP.org



Renewable Energy Portfolio

In 2017, Central Valley Electric Cooperative received about 70 percent of its wholesale power from Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), and 8.06 percent of that power was tagged as renewable energy. The remaining 30 percent of CVE's 2017 wholesale power came from Western Farmers Electric Cooperative (WFEC), and starting June 1, 2017, CVE started purchasing renewable energy generated by WFEC's Caprock Solar Facility, located near Clovis, NM. From June 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, CVE purchased a total of 13,658 megawatt-hours from the Caprock Facility.

CVE also has a photovoltaic (PV) water pumping rate available to its members. This rate is for water pumping systems used for livestock wells and other small needs. The estimated energy generated from the eight PV systems on this rate in 2017 was 65,000 kilowatt hours (kWh). This amount is based on nameplate information and calculated using a recognized standard allocation of 2,500 kWh's per kilowatt (kW) of installed capacity (NMPRC 17,9572.23 (J)). In addition, in 2017 CVE purchased 7,535 kWh's of renewable energy from members who have renewable energy systems interconnected to the co-op's system.



It's Eddy County Fair Time

The **Eddy County Fair** is **July 23-28** at the Eddy County Fairground in Artesia.

Stop by our booth and learn all about what Central Valley Electric Cooperative has to offer its customers.

For more information and a complete Fair schedule of events, go to www.eddycountyfair.com.



Holiday Office Closure

We will be **closed**
Wednesday, July 4
in observance of Independence Day

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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the CVE boardroom.



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