

# SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

## Notice

You as a coop member may wish to attend a hearing scheduled at the Socorro County District Courthouse; 200 Church Street, Socorro NM 87801 on May 18, 2011 beginning at 9:30 a.m. This hearing is being held in the case of Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. vs. Charlene West, et al. Cause No. D-1314-CV-2010-00849 on the docket in the Thirteenth Judicial District for Valencia County. The hearing is being held in Socorro County as a matter of convenience.

This case started on June 29th, when Socorro Electric Cooperative filed a lawsuit to declare some of the by-law amendments adopted in 2010 to be invalid.

On May 18, 2011, the Court will hold a hearing to determine the validity of the by-laws.

In particular, the Court will consider and determine whether the Board of Trustees & Cooperative is required to:

- a. Follow the Open Meetings Act
- b. Furnish information requested by members pursuant to the Freedom of Information statute, that is not prohibited under the New Mexico Privacy Act or other New Mexico law.
- c. Allow members and the press to attend board meetings with a public input session for members of the cooperative to address the board in a civil manner.
- d. Follow the inspection of Public Records Act.

Other pending issues in the case may also be considered.

**If you have any questions about this matter you should contact your own attorney.**

If the Court determines that the cooperative is subject to the Open Meetings Act, this notice shall be considered public notice to all members that a work session of the Socorro Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees may occur at this hearing. While a quorum of the Trustees may be present at the hearing, no decisions will be made by them regarding any business of Socorro Electric Cooperative at that time.