



The
Climate Change Leadership Institute

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Renewable Taos Inc.
C/O Bob Bresnahan
168 County Road
Taos, NM 87571

Dear Bob,

The Climate Change Leadership Institute is pleased to present Renewable Taos with our 2019 Innovation Award for excellence in renewable energy, electric transportation and sustainability advancement for Northern New Mexico.

Outstanding work is being in Taos with the united efforts of your organization in conjunction with Kit Carson Electric and the wider community to provide increasing solar and wind energy along with electric vehicle infrastructure and a commitment to conservation. These advancements coupled with strong values enable the bright possibility for a clean energy future. We agree with your adage that "clean is cheap" when it comes to progressing towards 100% renewables and we also agree with you that a key way to accelerate change in the green transportation sector is by electrifying the vehicle fleets of the cities, counties, state and beyond.

Renewable Taos in partnership with the wider community is setting an example for New Mexico and the Nation. We appreciate your participation in the National Renewable Energy Lab's Solar Energy Innovation (SEIN) Project. We commend your community for being selected from a group of 150 cities and towns that have pledged to transition to 100% clean energy and for being one of seven communities engaged in the National Sierra Club's 100% Accountability Project.

For these ways and more, we are proud to award Renewable Taos with the Innovation Award. Please accept this award letter and the seed grant as an encouragement to continue being pioneers and continue sharing your experience with others in New Mexico and the West. By working together as allies and building on the leadership that Taos has shown you can forge impactful solutions to climate change and community empowerment at once. We stand with you as an enduring ally in this quest.

With appreciation,

Robb Hirsch
Executive Director and Founder