



## Two PACs, One Mission

Together, Colorado Advocates for Rural Electrification and America's Electric Cooperatives PAC ensure the collective voice of Colorado's electric cooperatives is heard at both the state and the national levels.

- **CARE** is a statewide nonpartisan political action committee that advocates for and strengthens the voice of Colorado's electric cooperatives. It supports candidates, regardless of political affiliation, who promote the interests of the cooperatives.
- **America's Electric Cooperatives PAC** is the political action committee of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. It supports candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate who support the interests of electric cooperatives.

Your contribution helps us advocate for the electric cooperative model to policymakers whose decisions impact your electric cooperative and allow us to continue to deliver affordable, reliable, and safe energy.

**CARE's mission is to **ENGAGE** with candidates for elected office to **ADVOCATE** for and **STRENGTHEN** the voice of Colorado's electric cooperatives.**

## Advocacy that delivers results. JOIN CARE TODAY.



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### Why Do CARE and PAC Matter?

State and federal lawmakers are rapidly making energy policy decisions that raise costs, reshape operations, and affect your community. Colorado Advocates for Rural Electrification and America's Electric Cooperatives PAC give Colorado's electric co-ops a unified voice in this.

CARE helps elect lawmakers who understand rural Colorado and how policy and regulations impact your co-op's ability to provide safe, reliable, affordable power. CARE is the only statewide nonpartisan political action committee dedicated to Colorado's electric cooperatives, supporting candidates of any party who promote co-op interests.

America's Electric Cooperatives PAC supports U.S. House and Senate candidates who champion electric cooperatives across the entire United States. .

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### What is Your Role?

Co-ops are facing major policy challenges in the coming years, and with bigger decisions come bigger political pressures. A stronger PAC means we have the access, credibility, and power to protect co-op consumer-members.

When you join CARE, lawmakers don't just hear from lobbyists — they hear directly from the people who keep rural Colorado powered. Your CARE membership helps elect leaders who understand our challenges and respect the co-op model.

CARE is only as strong as the people who stand behind it.

Your engagement matters. Your contribution matters.

**JOIN US TODAY!** 



## YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to the support of CARE members, support from CARE members, electric co-ops have a seat at the table when major energy policies are written. Past contributions made it possible to:

### 1. Protect Local Control for Co-ops

Every session, we have successfully amended or defeated legislation that preserves exclusive service territories and keep local control intact, even when others pushed to weaken it.

### 2. Block Costly Mandates

We blocked legislation that would have raised rates, invited frivolous lawsuits, or forced new unfunded mandates on co-ops and consumer members.

### 3. Secure funding for reliability

Our efforts also developed a microgrid program built for rural needs and advanced policies that support wildfire mitigation planning.

### 4. Protect Consumer Members

We passed legislation that cracked down on predatory solar contractors and strengthened accountability for companies that market to co-op members.

These wins happened because electric co-ops and their members showed up, engaged, and invested in advocacy efforts through CARE. Join us today and we can keep the momentum going.

### HOW DO I JOIN?

Choose one of these three payment forms:

#### 1. Pay with a credit card

Join online at [crea.coop/join-care](http://crea.coop/join-care)

#### 2. Payroll deduction for co-op employees

Payroll deduction may be available at your local cooperative.

### QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact the Colorado Rural Electric Association at 303-455-2700 or your local electric cooperative.



Level	Contribution	Includes
PAC Only	\$25	PAC only
CARE Only	\$50+	CARE only
Century Club	\$100	Both PAC and CARE
Vice Presidents Club	\$250	Both PAC and CARE
Presidents Club	\$500	Both PAC and CARE
Leadership Circle	\$1,000+	Both PAC and CARE

**Note:** Century Club, Vice Presidents Club, Presidents Club, and Leadership Circle members are automatically members of both PAC and CARE.

**Important Disclosure:** Contributions to America's Electric Cooperatives PAC and CARE are not tax deductible. Contributions are voluntary and will be used for political purposes. You have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. NRECA will not favor or disadvantage anyone by reason of the amount contributed or a decision not to contribute.

## MEMBERSHIP & CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

### Membership Eligibility

- CARE:** Any U.S. citizen can become a member of CARE.
- America's Electric Cooperatives PAC:** Members must be a director, manager, salaried employee, spouse, supplier, or a consumer-member of a electric co-op system to join.

### Membership Terms

CARE/America's Electric Cooperatives PAC memberships run annually from January 1 through December 31.

### Suggested Contribution Levels

These are merely suggestions; you are free to contribute more or less than the suggested amounts.