

## Web site could help shape energy policy

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LA JUNTA – Representatives of Southeast Colorado Power Association are encouraging their members to visit a special web site that will generate letters to elected officials regarding the state of our nation’s energy and climate policy.

SECPA CEO Rich Wilson said that [www.ourenergy.coop](http://www.ourenergy.coop) is a fantastic site that poses specific energy-related questions and allows people with interest in them to generate letters to elected officials that could potentially help shape national policy on these topics.

The site currently has links to two specific energy-related questions, including one on technology and one on affordability. When the site is accessed, browsers have an opportunity to select a link titled “contact elected officials.” This link enables them to choose the delivery method of their letter (e-mail or hard copy) and includes a pre-generated letter outlining facts about each topic. The letter sender simply has to include his or her name and the letter will be sent to U.S. Senators and the U.S. House Representative from the sender’s district.

“This is a really easy way for members of Southeast to make their voices heard on important topics that could affect our future,” Wilson said.

Southeast members can access [www.ourenergy.coop](http://www.ourenergy.coop) directly or link to it through SECPA’s web site, [www.secpa.com](http://www.secpa.com). Once on the home page, simply click on the link on the right-hand side that says “Contact your elected representative.”

Wilson said the topics for discussion do expire, so those wanting to address one of them are encouraged to access the site as soon as they are able to ensure that their voices are heard.

Southeast Colorado Power Association, formed in 1937, is a not-for-profit cooperative electric utility with 10,100 services in communities in 11 southeastern Colorado counties. All SECPA customers are members and owners of the cooperative. SECPA strives to provide high quality, reliable electric service to its members, as well as to make new technology accessible to everyone.