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# NEWS

## **LPEA to host “Lunch & Lights” workshop in Pagosa Springs** *Free informational series to further energy efficient lighting education*

DURANGO, Colo. – Continuing its Free Information Series designed to help co-op members understand the new lighting technology and save energy, La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) will host an updated “Lunch & Lights” workshop, Wednesday, Mar. 23, 2016, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at First Southwest Bank, 249 Navajo Trail Drive, Pagosa Springs.

All those interested in learning more about LED (light-emitting diode) lamps and more, are invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

“LEDs are even more exciting, with so many new options,” said Ray Pierotti, project specialist who oversees lighting programs for LPEA. “At Lunch & Lights we will share the latest information, and help members know how to identify the appropriate LED bulb for each application.”

Pierotti will offer examples of the energy and dollars members can save when changing bulbs out to LEDs, as well as review LPEA’s lighting rebates for both residents and businesses, which help make lighting change-out more cost-effective. Local retailers also hope to be in attendance to discuss the LED availability in Archuleta County.

“The price for LEDs continues to drop, but the cost still remains higher than other lighting sources, so it’s an investment – but a good one,” said Pierotti. “I always want our members to do their homework before making an investment in new lighting technology.”

Because lunch will be served, those interested in attending are asked to RSVP, [rpierotti@lpea.coop](mailto:rpierotti@lpea.coop) or 970.382.7770.

LPEA, a Touchstone Energy Cooperative established in 1939, provides to its more than 30,000 members, with nearly 42,000 meters, safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost, while being environmentally responsible.

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