



REOCA Newsletter April 2022



President's Message by Ken Danti

Most of us are rooftop solar owners. REOCA continues to promote and protect our rights. Your solar system does save on your electric bills. More importantly, it helps the environment by eliminating GHG emissions. Fighting climate change is our generation's calling. Renewable energy is the solution.

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Oil and Solar Through 50 Years of Multiple Energy Crises

Energy Waves by Steve Andrews

Over the last 50 years, numerous major energy events—most often called energy crises—have impacted world energy consumption patterns, economies, and the environment. Now that we're in the early days of yet another world-class energy crisis caused by Russia's



Celebrate Earth Day

**Celebrate Earth Day on Friday,
April 22nd!**

Pueblo County is opening its celebration to REOCA members. The festival will be in the solar panel-covered parking lot behind the County courthouse, located off Main and 11th Street.

Mobile shredding and light bulb giveaways should be available. San Isabel Electric will bring a Tesla EV. Other EVs will be there for viewing.

Black Hills Energy will have free reusable shopping bags, other giveaways, and handouts on energy-reducing tip sheets. Other booths will also be set up.

Starting time was not confirmed but should be underway by 11:00 a.m.

For further information, call or text Heather Maio at 719-553-8052.

REOCA Energy and Health Poll:

invasion of Ukraine, it's worth reflecting on the major changes resulting from previous energy crises and how the current one might measure up.

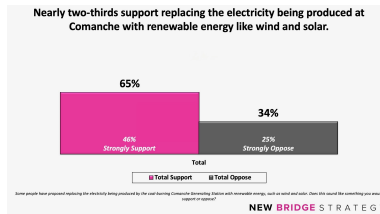
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Pueblo's Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Pueblo, CO – Public health officials announced a community collection for household hazardous waste will be held Saturday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Mineral Palace Park, 1600 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Pueblo, CO.

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REOCA commissioned an energy and health poll completed in December.

New Bridge Strategy was hired to conduct a scientific survey comparing renewable energy to coal and nuclear generation.

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