

Consider other bill payment choices beyond writing a check

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Are you writing checks for your monthly electric bill and mailing them to PRECorp?

This time-honored tradition of payment can be convenient and worry-free for many members. However, PRECorp reminds you there are other payment options you should consider that are just as convenient and worry-free.

Credit card payments (available for residential accounts - VISA and MasterCard debit or credit cards) are accepted at PRECorp Member Service locations in Sundance and Gillette. Payments can be made via telephone, or at all office locations, including a walk-up kiosk in Sheridan, a drive-up kiosk in Gillette. This option is available to all residential members. Commercial members unfortunately cannot pay via credit card.

The **automatic payment option** is as simple as its name. An automatic payment from a VISA or MasterCard debit or credit card; or bank account - savings or checking - is deducted on the payment due date each month.

Go to SmartHub on the www.precorp.coop website and enroll if you haven't already signed up. If you don't want to go fully 'automatic' you can schedule single payments using the same methods. Just click on "Pay Now" button. The system enables

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Dishwasher Efficiency Tip:

Air dry clean dishes to save energy. If your dishwasher does not have an automatic air-dry switch, turn off the dishwasher after the final rinse and prop the door open slightly so the dishes will dry faster.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

Events calendar

The PRECorp Board of Directors meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at rotating locations in Sundance, Gillette, and Sheridan. Meetings might be moved to avoid conflicts with state or national cooperative events. The tentative dates for 2017 are as follows:

April 18 - Sundance

May 16 - Gillette

June 20 - Sheridan

July 18 - Sundance

August 15 - Gillette

September 19 - Sheridan

October 17 - Sundance

November 21 - Gillette

December 19 - Sheridan

Other events to remember:

- **Saturday, April 22:** Apprentice Lineman Scholarship Banquet, fundraiser at Gillette Cam-Plex Energy Hall, 5 p.m. social, 6 p.m. dinner and auction.
- **Wednesday, May 4-6:** Old West Invitational Turkey Shoot, Hulett.
- **Saturday, June 3:** Durham Ranch Buffalo Stampede 5K/10K run-walk. Proceeds benefit PRECorp Foundation.
- **Saturday, August 26:** 72nd Annual Meeting, Upton Elementary School

In Operation RoundUp?



WIN A BUNDLE!

(of meat.)

Just in time for grilling season, Powder River Energy is offering Operation RoundUp members and new enrollees a chance at a free bundle of bison, beef, and pork, just because you are part of the monthly contribution network to the Powder River Energy Foundation.

If you are currently enrolled in Operation RoundUp or you sign up before May 31, 2017, you will be entered in a drawing for a bundle of bison, plus 4-H beef and pork totaling 25 pounds.

The drawing will be held Thursday, June 1.

If you are not a member of Operation RoundUp, **SIGN UP NOW** by checking the box on your bill, or by calling PRECorp at 1-800-442-3630.

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you to schedule the payment to be made any day up to the due date, so it works best with your cash flow.

You will still receive monthly statements showing kilowatt-hour usage and the amount due, but with automatic payment, you won't have to write a check - ever. And your payments will be made on time, every time.

With automatic, online, or bank draft payments, you won't have to worry about whether your check was delayed in the mail. A quick look online or a call to PRECorp enables you to

verify payment anytime. Members can also have the peace of mind knowing that PRECorp is PCI compliant, which means your credit card information is safe with us.

SmartHub also gives you a good picture of your monthly usage history, payment status, and special messaging from PRECorp such as tips on how to save energy, notifications of upcoming events, major outage updates, and scam alerts.

As always, the PRECorp Member Service team can discuss the option that works best for you.



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