

Sheridan County Board vacancy

A vacancy on the Powder River Energy Board of Directors has occurred with the resignation of Sheridan County Director Wade Larsen. The term expires on September 1, 2020, and the PRECorp Board of Directors is seeking letters of interest from Sheridan County members who would be willing to fill out that term from 2018 to 2020.

Larsen represented Sheridan County as a director from 2014 to 2017. He was re-elected in August, but resigned in September citing a conflict of interest.

Interviews will be conducted in Sheridan on Monday, December 18. The PRECorp Board of Directors plans to make its appointment during its regular meeting in Sheridan Tuesday, December 19. The new director will be officially seated at the January 16, 2018 meeting.

Mail a letter of interest to:

PRECorp Board of Directors
Attn: Corporate Administration
PO Box 930
Sundance, WY 82729

The deadline for submitting a letter of interest is 5 p.m., Friday, December 1.

The letter should include the following information:

- Member number
- Physical address of your primary residence
- Primary contact information: phone number, email address
- A statement indicating your qualifications and interest in serving with the PRECorp Board of Directors

The qualifications for a seat on the PRECorp Board of Directors are as follows:

The applicant:

1. Must reside within the service territory of the Sheridan County. However, members taking service outside Sheridan County shall be deemed to be a member of and within the area served by the county closest to the nearest meter serving the members' residence;
2. Must be a member receiving electric energy from PRECorp;
3. May not be in any way employed by or have a substantial financial interest in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to PRECorp.

The Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month. Directors are expected to attend all regular monthly board meetings. Directors are also expected to attend all special board meetings, committee meetings, and PRECorp's Annual Meeting.

The Board establishes the basic business policies for Powder River Energy Corporation and represents all members. A director is expected to read and be familiar with information and financial reports from the Cooperative, or other state and national associations.

Additionally, a director will be expected to embrace continued learning about the electric cooperative industry. A director will work with other Board members and have the self-confidence and communication skills to express his or her opinion.

The board position is an appointed interim position through August 2020, at which point the seat will be filled through the normal election process and a vote of the PRECorp membership.

PRECorp members with seasonal or annual accounts, remember the following notice:

If you have an account billed under PRECorp's residential seasonal usage rate (seasonal/annual accounts), there will be a change to this year's annual billing. PRECorp has previously billed these accounts for annual usage in October.

This year, PRECorp will be billing the accounts on two bills; once in October and once in November. This is being done to comply with Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) guidelines related to the 2017 rate increase. The October 2017 bill reflected basic charges and energy used in November and December 2016 at the approved 2016 rates.

The November 2017 bill will be for basic charges and energy used from January to October 2017 at the 2017 approved rates. Please watch for the two billing statements

for your seasonal/annual account(s).

The residential seasonal usage rate is available to all residential members of the cooperative for all residential and seasonal uses requiring less than 50 kVa of transformer capacity. Seasonal uses include stock water wells, recreational cabins, and rural community buildings.

If your service does not fit into one of those service descriptions or you have questions about these classifications, please contact PRECorp's Member Service Department at 1-800-442-3630. Options for billing these accounts in 2018 are being considered, such as a bill in January for the rest of 2017, or switching to monthly billing. PRECorp would like to receive member feedback on this, so please contact our office.

Bill #1:
(Was mailed in October)
Nov. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Bill #2
(To be mailed in November)
Jan. 2017 - Oct. 2017

Telephone Town Hall meeting Wednesday, November 15:

Join PRECorp CEO Mike Easley at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, for our final telephone town hall meeting of the year. Mike wants to answer your questions and give a brief update on your cooperative. Members will be called on the phone at the beginning of the meeting, but you may also dial 855-312-2107 to call in from a different location.



Holiday office closings:
The Powder River Energy offices will be closed for the following holidays:

- **Veterans Day, Friday, November 10**
- **Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24**
- **Christmas, Monday, December 25**
- **New Year's Day, Monday, January 1**

Call 1-888-391-6220 to report an outage.

Do you have a medical necessity?

PRECorp is requesting information from our members who may have electricity-dependent residential medical equipment such as oxygen or dialysis machines. The purpose for knowing this information is to notify members with medical necessities of scheduled outages that would affect your systems.

Members will need to provide a doctor's note for our files explaining the medical necessity. For more information or to update your information, contact PRECorp member service at 1-800-442-3630.