

Power Lines

SEPTEMBER 2020

Program changes, additions part of new rate structure

On July 27, the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the General Rate Case for PRECorp.

This case is headlined by a general rate adjustment applied for electric usage beginning September 1, 2020.

The final increase proposed and filed for approval by the PSC was reduced slightly to \$6,435,631, or an overall increase of 3.88%, across all member classes with varied impacts to each class.

The Residential basic charge will increase \$1.50 from \$25.50 to \$27, and rates increase an average of 8.35%. The General Service basic charge will increase \$5 per month, to \$40 for single phase and \$45 for three-phase, and rates increase about 8.09%.

Along with the adjustment in rates, there are several other September 1 changes that are designed to realign business customer rates, consolidate other rates, improve the billing process and provide new rate options to cooperative members. PRECorp mailed letters in August to members who may be impacted by the rate consolidations and billing changes.

Please call PRECorp Member Service at 1-800-442-3630 if you have any questions about the changes and how they might affect you.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Clothes dryers make up a large portion of your appliance energy consumption. Clean the lint filter after each cycle, and scrub the filter with a toothbrush once a month to remove film and increase air circulation.

Source: energy.gov

Events calendar

The PRECorp Board of Directors meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Meetings might be held telephonically to accomodate COVID-19 pandemic recommendations. The remaining dates for 2020 are as follows:

September 15 October 20 November 17 December 15

Other events to remember:

- Veterans Day Holiday, Wednesday, November 11: PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- Wednesday, November 18: Telephone town hall, 6:30 p.m., call 1-888-886-6603.
- Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday and Friday November 26-27: PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- Christmas Holiday, Thursday and Friday, December 24-25: PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- New Year's Day Holiday, Friday, January 1, 2021: PRECorp offices closed, call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.

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ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS FOR HUNTERS

This hunting season, we encourage all members to be aware of electrical equipment and take necessary precautions while hunting. Keep these safety tips in mind as you enjoy the great outdoors.





Take notice of posted warning signs and keep clear of electrical equipment.



Do not shoot at or near power lines or insulators.



Know where power lines and equipment are located on the land where you hunt.



Be especially careful in wooded areas where power lines may not be as visible.



Do not place deer stands on utility poles or climb poles. Energized lines and equipment can conduct electricity to anyone who comes in contact with them, causing shock or electrocution.



Do not place decoys on power lines or other utility equipment. Any non-electrical equipment attached to a pole can pose an obstruction and serious hazards to our line crews.