

What to expect from PRECorp on Red Flag weather days

Red Flag weather days are likely during the summer and fall months in northeast Wyoming. They are when weather conditions create a recipe for rapid spread of wildfire on prairies or in forested areas.

Critical fire conditions include very dry grass, leaves, or other fuels on the ground; low humidity below 25 percent; and sustained winds of more than 15 miles per hour.

When these conditions are present, the National Weather Service will declare a Red Flag weather warning. Counties and other governing bodies will institute burn bans, travel restrictions, or other measures to reduce the risk of a human-caused fire.

In response, PRECorp removes some of the automated outage restoration features from its system. In regular weather, PRECorp has automatic reclosers that attempt to restore power without dispatching a crew. But on Red Flag weather days, these automated settings are turned off. Crews will be dispatched to outage locations to ensure that recharging the lines will not create another ignition source, such as sparks falling to the ground.

Members may notice longer restoration times during the Red Flag days, particularly during severe thunderstorms when more detailed equipment inspections will be required before returning power to the affected lines.

In areas where the fire danger is consistent, landowners may be asked to trim trees and other vegetation back farther to create a wider buffer within the right-of-way.

Anyone with questions about the Red Flag response and PRECorp's Wildfire Risk Mitigation Plan, call our office at 1-800-442-3630.

Member discounts in Medora

Through a Touchstone Energy member benefit, PRECorp members are eligible for ticket discounts at the following Medora, ND, venues:

- Medora Musical tickets
- Pitch Fork Steak Fondue
- Bully Pulpit Golf Course

- Gospel Brunch tickets
 - Old Town Theater shows
 - Lodging at all Roosevelt Medora Foundation properties.
- Call 1-800-MEDORA-1 or go to www.Medora.com and use discount code **TOUCH2026** for a 15% discount.

Events Calendar

The list of PRECorp events includes Board meeting dates, holidays, telephone town hall meetings, and more.

- **Friday, June 12:** Deadline to file Director nominating petitions at a PRECorp business office.
- **Tuesday, June 16:** PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Sheridan.
- **Tuesday, June 23:** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Wednesday, July 15:** Meet the Candidate Telephone Town Hall; Publication of director candidates, notice of Annual Meeting, mail-in ballot, and Annual Report.
- **Tuesday, July 21:** PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, July 28:** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Tuesday, August 18:** PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Saturday, August 22:** PRECorp Annual Membership Meeting, Buffalo High School.
- **Tuesday, August 25:** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Monday, September 14:** PRECorp Foundation Golf Scramble, Golf Club at Devils Tower

Prepaid service could be an option

PRECorp offers its residential members the option to prepay for their electric service through a program called PREPay Meter Service, or PREPay, for short.

PREPay is designed as a 'pay-as-you-go' service offering for those members who want greater control over their electric usage and costs. At its simplest, members prepay for their electric service by establishing a credit balance on their PREPay account.

As that credit balance gets low, the member will receive email or text notifications to make additional payments, and avoid suspension of their electric service. No deposit is required at sign-up and there is no reconnect fee to restore power. See the cost comparison chart at right.

For more information go to <https://precorp.coop/pre-pay-program> or call PRECorp at 1-800-442-3630.



What's the Difference?

	Billed Monthly	PREPay MyWay!
Rate	Same	Same
Deposit Required	Depends on Credit Screen	No
Minimum Deposit (If Required)	Usage-based calculation	\$0
Minimum Initial Prepayment Balance	\$0	\$50
Late Payment Charge	1.5% of the overdue amount	\$0
Disconnection/Collection Charge	\$75	\$0
After-Hours Reconnection Fee	\$150	\$0



We Want To Hear From You!

Powder River Energy

is conducting a member satisfaction survey. Your feedback will help us improve our services to you and plan for the future. To take our survey, please visit this link

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8k5z78>



or scan the QR code

All responses are anonymous and confidential. Thank you for participating.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

As temperatures start to rise, many homeowners focus on staying cool. Don't forget about the small gaps around windows and doors. While air sealing is often associated with keeping cold air out during winter, it's just as important during summer. Tiny cracks and worn weatherstripping allow cool, conditioned air to escape and hot, humid air to seep indoors. This forces your air conditioner to work harder than necessary and increases energy costs. Take a few minutes to check for drafts, replace weatherstripping and seal leaks. A tighter home keeps you more comfortable and helps manage energy use.

Source: *energy.gov*