

Renter assistance

Powder River Energy is spreading the word to its eligible members about the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).

The program provides financial assistance to landlords and utility companies on behalf of renters who, because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, are unable to pay or are behind on making rental or utility payments.

The ERAP structure covers past-due and ongoing bills for up to 15 months total. Bills must be for services on or after March 13, 2020. Funding is available through December 2021, with the ERAP able to make prospective payments covering rent or utilities up to March 2022.

Utilities and home energy costs include water, sewer, trash, electric, gas, fuel oil/propane. Past due amounts are paid out first.

ERAP is available to households who rent their home and meet specific income level requirements. Applicants must have experienced a financial loss due to COVID-19 and be at risk of losing housing or becoming homeless.

Renters must fill out the application, but landlords can assist renters with the renter's written permission.

Payments are made directly to landlords and utility providers on behalf of the tenant. Payments can also cover applicable late fees.

PRECorp is temporarily suspending disconnects for non-pay through May, while affected renters complete their application process. Applications are available through the Department of Family Services online at: www.dfs.wyo.gov/assistance-programs. The site has information for applicants and a list of necessary documents, a portal for email updates, and frequently asked questions.

Consider invoice group billing

Invoice group billing allows you to have all or a subset of similar residential or commercial accounts, combined on a single monthly statement or statements. You get the same level of meter reading and usage data by metered service you would on a single account statement, but the convenience of it being combined and totaled on one simple statement. Additionally, there is only one remittance advice per invoice group to return with your payment.

To make things even more convenient you also may consider signing up for auto pay with a bank account or debit/credit card (available to residential accounts only). You can sign up through our secure online service portal, SmartHub at www.precorp.coop or on an easy-to-use app found in your mobile device App Store. Auto pay allows you peace of mind knowing your bills are always timely paid, you will not incur late fees, security deposit installment, or risk having your service disconnected. In addition to payment options, SmartHub also provides copies of your billing statements, real-time information regarding your usage history and outage notifications.

Call your Member Service Representative at 800-442-3630 to find out what options work best for you!

PRECorp vehicles up for sale on eBay May 21-31

Retired PRECorp surplus vehicles will be up for auction on eBay on May 21, 2021. Beginning at 7 p.m., one unit will be listed every 15 minutes until all units are listed. This will allow for one closing every 15 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. on May 31, 2021, in the event an individual is bidding on more than one unit.

The items below will be listed in the vehicle auction May 21 through May 31:

All decals will be removed prior to sale; trucks will be cleaned.

- Unit 4002: 2013 Dodge Crew cab ½-ton; Short box; Some hail damage
- Unit 4010: 2013 Ford 1 ton; Service Body; Some hail damage
- Unit 4118: 2006 Ford 1 ton; Service body; Some body damage
- Unit 4119: 2006 Chevy ¾ ton; Fiberglass insert; Some hail damage; Some rust
- Unit 4170: 2009 Ford 1 ton Pickup; Transfer case damaged; Some hail damage
- Unit 4197: 2013 Ford 1 ton cab and chassis; Engine removed; Some hail damage

All units can be viewed at PRECorp Fleet office in Gillette if desired.



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How to access PRECorp unit information on eBay:

1. On May 21, go to www.ebay.com
2. At top of page to the far right click on "Advanced"
3. On the "Advanced Search Page", scroll down the page to "Sellers"
4. Check the box titled "Only items show from:"
5. In the blank box, type in: *vehiclesinwyoming*
6. Click on "Search", or hit "Enter"

7. The PRECorp vehicles for auction will not appear on eBay until the start date and time of the sale.

Once the auction ends, eBay will send out a notification to the winning buyer and PRECorp. At that point, PRECorp will e-mail the buyer with information on how to make contact, payment, and where to pick up the unit.

Note to bidders:

Prior to the opening of the sale on May 21, please obtain more information via e-mail at fleet@precorp.coop. This is the only source of information on these items prior to the opening of the sale. Please do not inquire with our offices or outposts because they do not have information on these vehicles.

Details of each unit along with pictures will be on eBay at the start of sale.