

PRECorp News

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Hulett Museum receives \$4,500 PRECorp WyREC grant for HVAC

The Hulett Museum recently received funding of \$4,500 for heating and cooling system upgrades for the community museum facility in Crook County.

The grant is a result of combined efforts by Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) and its wholesale power supplier Basin Electric. The \$2,250 in PRECorp funds will come from proceeds associated with the company's WyREC renewable energy credits program. As member/owners of Basin Electric, PRECorp then requested and received \$2,250 from Basin's member/owner match program.

"Thank you, Powder River Energy Corporation and Basin Electric for supporting the Hulett Museum as we improve our facility. Your contributions allow us to complete an important and long overdue upgrade and focus our efforts on other endeavors," the Hulett Museum and Art Gallery Foundation Board said in a statement.

The WyRECs program offers the sale of renewable



PRECorp photo

The Hulett Museum and Art Gallery Board receives a \$4,500 donation from PRECorp and Basin Electric on Monday, August 1. Pictured from left are Board members Barbara Goodvin, Lori Tucker, Merle Clark, and Pam Gustafson, PRECorp Communications Spc. Tim Velder; Museum Director Korina Ike, and PRECorp VP of Member Service Jeff Bumgarner.

energy credits to companies within and outside of the state of Wyoming with sustainability objectives interested in reducing their environmental impact. Lunavi (formerly Green House Data) of

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BRIAN MILLS,
CEO

So much has happened over the past 12 months for me personally, and for our cooperative membership.

Of course, by now most of you know about the transition to the new CEO position I have made since the start of 2022. I really owe a lot of gratitude to the Board of Directors for their investment of trust in me and the PRECorp team since this change began.

Outgoing CEO Mike Easley departs with a significant imprint upon PRECorp. He let me take the wheel of a steady ship in what many consider unsettled times for our nation.

Looking back on our history is always a great way to gain perspective when some aspects of our future appear uncertain.

Looking ahead, we must always be prepared for challenges, and robust enough to withstand the current headwinds facing our business.

Many of us - including myself - got a little comfortable with stable prices and supply availability a few years ago. Even during a world-changing pandemic, many thought we could eventually get “back to normal” where we left off.

Unfortunately, the opposite has happened. Prices and supply - even post-pandemic - might not get “back to normal” for a very long time.

Talk of recession and political

change have also put some uncertainty in the minds of our members.

As we roll into the end of the summer and on into the end of the year, our focus is to efficiently handle the cyclical nature of our business as we close out the year (closing capital projects, completing detailed line inspection, building our 2023 budget, etc). The second priority is to prepare for a refresh of our Strategy. It will have been five years since our last revisioning effort. With the changing environment that we find ourselves conducting our business in today and with the change in leadership...it is simply a good time to “re-snap the line” on our strategy.

One thing I can assure will not change is our commitment to you. All the actions PRECorp has taken the past several years have been member focused. Whether it is reducing our operating costs by more than \$5 million, or innovations that save time and deliver efficient services to our members - we sincerely want to make sure your experience with PRECorp is a positive one.

Perhaps your power was restored a little faster than expected, or power quality problems were identified over the phone, rather than with an in-person visit. Maybe a billing issue was resolved with one call to our office, or your power rate has remained stable since 2020.

These are the result of everyone at PRECorp doing their bit to implement a culture of safety, new technologies, and service to the membership and their communities.



Our Vision:

We will be pioneers of excellence in the Cooperative Network while delivering extraordinary value to our members, embracing a visionary outlook, leveraging accelerating technologies, empowering our team and engaging our membership.

Our Purpose:

Positively influencing and improving lives for those we serve by providing reliable energy and services while paving the way for access and affordability.

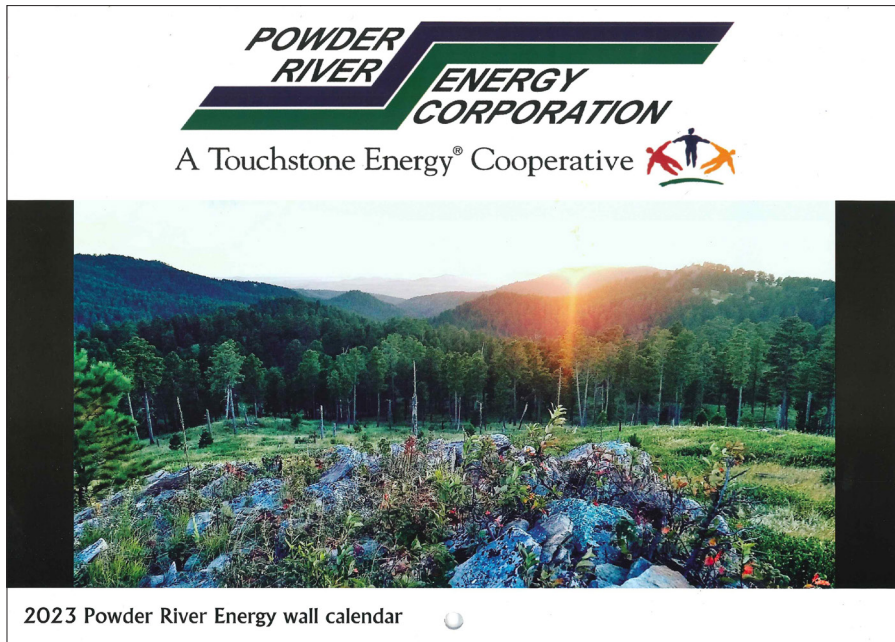


Our Moonshot:

Drive down costs so that the first megawatt hour of energy usage is at or near zero cost by 2050.

Miss the Annual Meeting?

You can still pick up a free 2023 PRECorp Calendar - while supplies last - at our offices in Sundance or Gillette. The calendars feature the photographic talent of PRECorp employees and the natural beauty of northeast Wyoming.



2023 Powder River Energy wall calendar

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Cheyenne, is one of those companies in the past who has offset their carbon footprint by purchasing renewable energy credits through the program. Lunavi purchased WyRECs from PRECorp, who reinvested those funds in community development projects.



"This is an innovative means for PRECorp to meet its strategic theme of 'Member Engagement and Community Development,' by facilitating business creation, retention, and economic development to benefit communities," said PRECorp VP of Member Service

Jeff Bumgarner. Other WyREC grants have assisted the Old Stoney project in Sundance, and economic development studies in Upton.

The WyREC program is made possible because of PRECorp's membership in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, which has significant wind energy projects throughout its service territory.

For more information about the program or how to offset your energy consumption in Wyoming, contact Jeff Bumgarner, WyREC program manager at (307) 283-4905, or jeffb@precorp.coop.

Events calendar

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

- **Friday, September 16** - PRECorp Foundation golf scramble, Golf Club at Devils Tower.
- **Tuesday, September 20** - PRECorp Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan.
- **Tuesday, September 27** - PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Tuesday, October 18** - PRECorp Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, October 25** - PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette.
- **Friday, November 11** - Veterans Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Tuesday, November 15** - PRECorp Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette.
- **Tuesday, November 22** - PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Thursday and Friday, November 24-25** - Thanksgiving Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Tuesday, November 29** - PRECorp CEO Telephone Town Hall meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, December 26** - Christmas Day Holiday observed, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.

PRECorp vehicles up for sale on eBay Oct. 21-31

Retired PRECorp surplus vehicles will be up for auction on eBay on October 21, 2022.

Beginning at 8 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 8 p.m. on October 31, 2022, in the event an individual is bidding on more than one unit.

The units pictured and described at the right will be listed in the vehicle auction October 21 through October 31.

These vehicles were used for field service work. They have been regularly serviced and records are available. The truck was actively working in the field until the day it was retired from the fleet. All decals will be removed prior to sale, and trucks will be cleaned.

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

How to access PRECorp unit information on eBay:

1. Starting 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 appear on 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.



Unit 4008: 2013 Ford F-350 Superduty; 6.2L V8 gasoline engine; 4x4 automatic, super cab; 144,963 miles



Unit 4017: 2017 Ford F-550; 6.7L V8 diesel engine; 4x4 automatic, single cab; 112,119 miles



Unit 4021: 2014 Ford F-350 Superduty; 6.2L V8 gasoline engine; 4x4 automatic, super cab; 127,748 miles



Unit 4034: 2015 Ford F-250; 6.2L V8 gasoline engine; 4x4 automatic, extended cab; 208,918 miles



Unit 4047: 2015 Ford F-350 Superduty; 6.2L V8 gasoline engine; 4x4 automatic, super cab; 130,461 miles



Unit 4056: 2015 Ford F-550; 6.7L V8 diesel engine; 4x4 automatic, single cab; 162,576 miles

Note to bidders:

Prior to the opening of the sale on October 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 the sale.

Regular business: 1-800-442-3630 Report an outage: 1-888-391-6220

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