

# **Board Highlights**

**JUNE 2016** 

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Powder River Energy Corporation was called to order at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, in Sheridan by President Walt Christensen. All members were present.

#### **Financials**

System sales for April 2016 are down 9% compared to April 2015. Chief Finance and Administration Officer Joanne Kolb gave an update on kilowatt hour sales to various rate classes, budget projections, and sales forecasts.

### Safety

The safety minutes for the February 2015 safety meetings were accepted. Members of the Safety Steering Committee and the Continuous Improvement Team were introduced.

## **Legal Report**

Attorney Mark Hughes reported on legal issues relevant to PRECorp.

## **CEO Report**

CEO Mike Easley provided updates on cooperative outreach; discussions with PRECorp members; contractual language and member bankruptcy updates; and talks with Wyoming state officials.

## **Executive Staff Reports**

Department heads reviewed projected budget reductions for the remainder of the year for a total of \$1.7 million

in labor and non-labor spending.

#### **General Information**

Libby Opstedahl highlighted information for the annual financial report to the Wyoming PSC.

# **Approved Items**

- Pole inspections
- Foundation bylaws
- Retirement benefits resolutions
- 2015 candidate nominating committee

## **Guests to the Meeting:**

PRECorp employees Christian Klepperich, Libby Opstedahl, Ken Rasmussen, Travis Geis, Benito Maya, Olin Fjell, Karri Blasi, Brock May, and Tim Velder; representatives from Fergus and Tongue River electric cooperatives; consultants Jim Tarpey, Dave Hedrick, and Dave Swanson telephonically.

The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 19, in Sundance.



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The Red Wall country near Barnum in southwestern Johnson County.