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Bill Credits: Just One of the Many Benefits of Being a Member of Your Electric Cooperative



In May 2009 members of Powder River Energy Corp. received a credit on their bill or a check in the mail because they are a member of an electric cooperative. We refer to the monies as "bill credits." This year the bill credits were returned to our members as part of the profits realized from the Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) in Bismarck, North Dakota. DGC is a gasification plant owned and operated by our power supplier, Basin Electric Cooperative.



As electric cooperatives PRECorp and Basin Electric don't operate to realize profits. Therefore, when we do realize profits we return those profits to you, the member-owners, in the form of bill credits. See the CEO Straight Talk in the June issue of WREN for more information on why we return bill credits.

Members who received a bill credit exceeding \$20 were issued a check. Bill credits \$20 or less were applied to members' active accounts. If you didn't receive your bill credit please contact customer service at 1-800-442-3630.

Save the Date: 2009 PRECorp Annual Meeting



PRECorp will be hosting the 2009 Annual Meeting in Gillette on August 22nd. A business meeting will be held at the Cam-plex and followed by a FREE Family Fun Night at the Speedway. All members and their families that attend the PRECorp business meeting will receive a free pass to the Gillette Thunder Speedway for that night's races, a food voucher, and a chance to win a door prize.

Don't forget to vote! Making your voice heard is an important part of being an electric cooperative member. Cast your ballot via mail and receive a \$10 bill credit. Mail in ballots will be available in the August edition of the WREN Magazine. Attend the Annual Meeting and receive a \$15 bill credit for casting a vote in person, one credit per vote. Credits will appear on September 2009 electric bills.

Nomination by Petition for PRECorp Board of Director Positions

Per the Powder River Energy Corporation Bylaws (Article IV, Section 4) any twenty-five or more members residing within the service territory in the county from which a candidate for director is to be elected may make nominations by petition at the principal office of the corporation not less than forty days prior to the Annual Meeting. If you would like to be nominated to run via petition in the 2009 Director Election your notarized petition must be received by the end of business Tuesday, June 30th. The petition can be returned to any of the PRECorp main offices:

221 N Main Street, Sundance
200 S Garner Lake Road, Gillette
1095 Brundage Lane, Sheridan

The Director seats up for re-election in 2009 are:

Campbell County – Bob Tarver
Johnson County – Pam Kinchen
Weston County – Reuben Ritthaler



Let PRECorp Help You Save With the Stimulus!

The economic stimulus package has become a fact. Given the hard times, now it's your turn to benefit. You could get a tax credit for up to \$1,500 dollars on any energy efficiency upgrades added to your home. Those upgrades will make you more comfortable in your home and save on your energy bill.



Don't have money for energy improvements? Many electric co-op members may be eligible for federal weatherization assistance, or could qualify for a zero interest conservation loan.

Contact Powder River Energy Corp. at www.precorp.coop or 1-800-442-3630 for more information. Remember, it takes all of us doing our part.

Don't Forget to Mark Your Calendars!



Kid's Fishing Derby & Fun Day

**Sunday,
June 28, 2009**

The Panther Pond in Wright will be stocked with fish and prizes will be available for all ages. The Fishing Derby will run from 8-11 am, with a barbecue lunch provided afterwards for the kids. Fun-on-the-go bouncers will be available for afternoon play until 3 pm.

**Sponsored by
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**This Event is Part of Wright Day's Round-Up
Community Festival June 26-28, 2009**

Relax This Summer...

After a long hot day, sitting with your feet up in your cool, air conditioned home is so relaxing. What's not relaxing? How much that air conditioning could be costing you on your electric bill. In America, heating and cooling accounts for 56% of the average homeowner's energy bill. What can you do? Contact Powder River Energy Corporation and ask about our energy efficiency programs. We are offering zero interest loans up to \$2,500 to make energy improvements to your home such as installing Energy Star appliances or installing a programmable thermostat to keep the temperature just right on those hot summer days. PRECorp is also offering Energy Efficiency and Conservation Seminars to teach homeowners how to make their homes more energy efficient. Seminars are held in the Sundance PRECorp office with video conferencing sessions in the Gillette and Sheridan branch offices. June's seminar will be held on June 17th at 5:30 pm. RSVP to Betty Finn at 1-800-442-3630 ext. 4931 or bettyf@precorp.coop. With the help of PRECorp you will be relaxing again in no time!



Note: PRECorp has recently submitted a request to modify its Deposit Tariff with the Wyoming Public Service Commission. For more details please contact a Customer Service Representative at 1-800-442-3630 or view online at www.precorp.coop.