



Power Lines

FEBRUARY 2024

Update contact numbers to stay in the know

When Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) employees need to contact members about service issues, account matters, upcoming field work, or safety issues, the information can be delivered more quickly when current contact information is available.

As you change addresses or phase out land-line telephones for mobile phones, contact information can quickly become outdated. This makes it difficult for PRECorp to contact you ahead of time for planned outages, field inspections with crews or drones, tree trimming, and other service-related reasons.

Your primary contact phone can be a home phone, a cell phone, or a business phone. PRECorp representatives rely upon this contact information, especially during emergencies.

Our automated notification system will let you know about planned outages or outage restorations, as well as other important information from PRECorp. These updates could also be sent via e-mail, to keep you informed about PRECorp's operations.

- PRECorp WILL NOT sell or share these numbers with other organizations.
- Use will be limited to the important cooperative business mentioned above.
- PRECorp will not call you to promote any products or services.

If the phone number(s) shown on your SmartHub account are incorrect, please go to the "Notifications" tab and select "Manage Contacts" to update your preferred telephone number.

Members can update contact information through their bill payment, drop it off at either PRECorp office in Gillette or Sundance, or speak with a Member Service Representative at 1-800-442-3630 during business hours. Business hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Follow us on Facebook and 'X'

For updates on PRECorp outages, safety, efficiency, cooperative programs and more, go to Facebook and X (formerly Twitter).

Events Calendar

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

- **Monday, February 19** - Presidents Day, PRECorp offices **WILL BE OPEN**.
- **Tuesday, February 20** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette.
- **Tuesday, February 27** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m., Gillette.
- **Wednesday, February 28** - PRECorp CEO Telephone Town Hall meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, March 1** - Application deadline for PRECorp and Lineman scholarships.
- **Thursday, March 14** - PRECorp All-Team Meeting, PRECorp **OFFICES CLOSED**. Call 888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Tuesday, March 19** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan.
- **Tuesday, March 26** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, teleconference.
- **Tuesday, April 16** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, April 23** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m., Gillette.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Lengthen the life of your clothes dryer with regular cleaning. Clean the lint filter after every load, which improves air circulation and safety. Check the lint trap opening and use a vacuum to remove any lint that's fallen inside the opening.

If you use dryer sheets, check the lint filter for residue buildup. Remove any residue with hot water and a nylon brush or toothbrush. Over time, dryer sheets can leave a film on the filter, which can affect the performance of the motor.



Telephone Townhall meeting Wednesday, February 28



**PRECORP CEO
BRIAN MILLS**

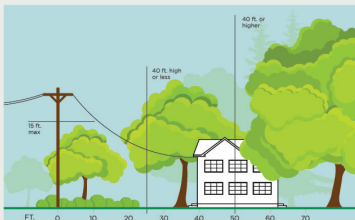
Plan to join me on Wednesday, February 28, for our first Telephone Town Hall of the year. I will be joined by PRECorp CFAO Bill Mertz as we share some insights on PRECorp's Financial Forecast and a look ahead to 2024. We will call PRECorp members at 6:30 p.m. to start the call. Also, join us on Facebook live, or dial toll free 888-886-6602 to participate via phone.

3 Ways to Help Limit Tree Trimming

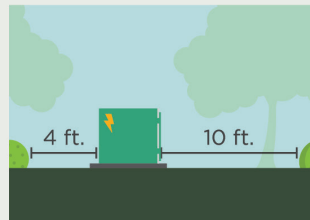
Did you know electric utilities are required to trim trees and other types of vegetation that grow too close to overhead power lines? We know you love your trees, and we will do everything we can to avoid trimming them.

Here's how you can help:

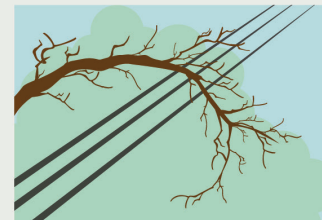
1. Plant trees in the right place. Trees that will be <40 ft. should be planted at least 25 ft. away from power lines (>40ft. should be at least 50 ft. away).



2. Don't block pad-mounted transformers. Plant shrubs at least 10 ft. away from transformer doors and 4 ft. from transformer sides.



3. Report dangerous branches. If you spot a tree or branch that is dangerously close to power lines, please let us know.



**Trimming improves safety for all.
Let's work together to enjoy the beauty of trees and reliable electricity.**