

COPA to be applied to February bills

The PRECorp Board has approved a Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA) for implementation in January 2024.

The COPA is a mechanism to recoup or return changes in the wholesale cost of power that PRECorp pays to Basin Electric Power Cooperative from the previous year and weave in anticipated changes in the wholesale power cost in the coming year.

This is a separate line item that appears on electric bills each month and is calculated as an addition or reduction to the base rate charges, which is related to the actual cost of purchasing wholesale power.

PRECorp's power cost was nearly 100% of forecast in 2023 and there is a small change in the cost of power expected in 2024, so the changes to the COPA will be negligible on members' bills across the rate classes.

A residential member using an average of 1,200 kWh per month, will see an average monthly **decrease of \$2.40** beginning with their February bill from January usage. Commercial accounts using a monthly average of 1,700 kWh per month will notice an **decrease of \$3.40** per month.

Members can calculate the impact of the COPA for 2024 by using the rate calculators at www.precorp.coop/rate-calculators.

(Please note that local taxes and municipal franchise fees are not included in the rate calculators' totals.)

December Moonshot logo hunt contest winner:

Dana M., Sundance



The 2023 Moonshot Logo Contest has concluded!

Thanks to all the members who entered and congratulations to our many prize winners. Anytime you see the Moonshot logo, you see our plan to leverage technology to lower costs is at work.

Events Calendar

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

- **Tuesday, January 16** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- **Wednesday, January 24** - Youth Leadership Camp application deadline.
- **Thursday, February 1** - Basin Scholarship application deadline.
- **Monday, February 19** - Presidents Day, PRECorp offices **WILL BE OPEN**.
- **Tuesday, February 20** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 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.
- **Wednesday, May 22** - PRECorp CEO Telephone Town Hall meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 1** - Durham Ranch Buffalo Stampede 5K/10K

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

During winter months, ensure your home is well sealed to reduce the need for excessive heating. Seal air leaks around your home and add insulation where needed to save up to 10% on annual energy bills.

Install weather stripping on exterior doors and apply caulk around windows. Check attic insulation levels and hire a qualified contractor if additional insulation is required.

Source: *energystar.gov*



New Year, New Savings.

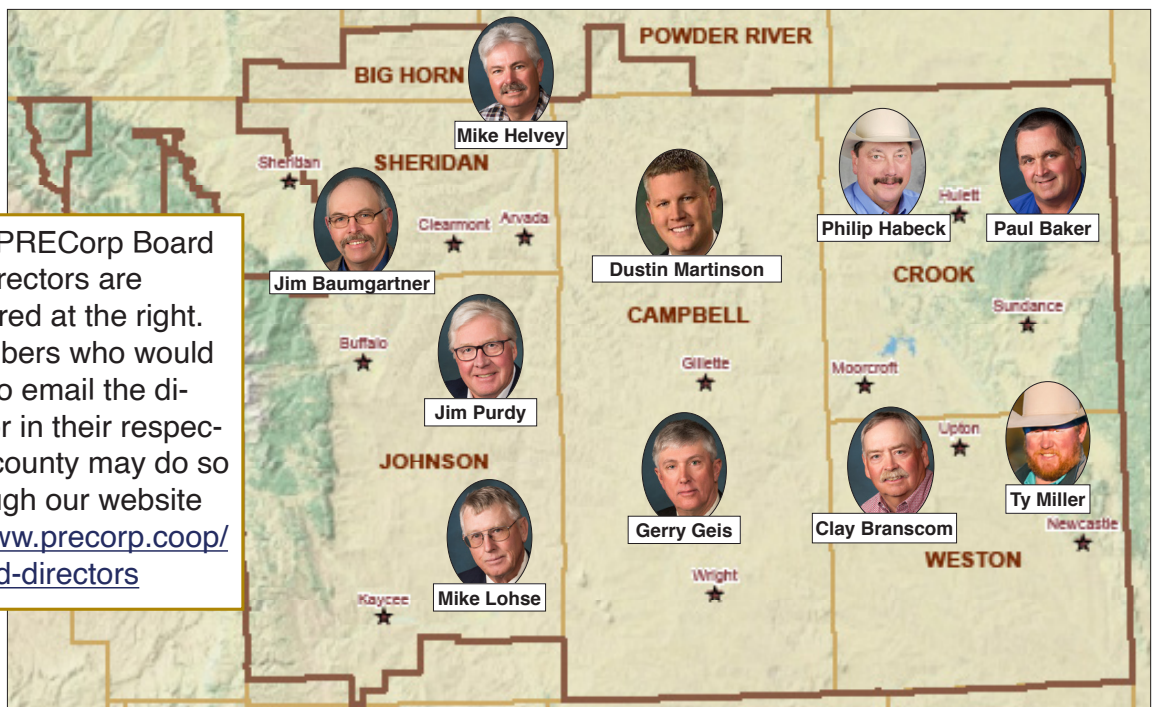
Go to our Energy Center at www.precorp.coop to learn about programs to help you save energy and money.



Heat Rate
Time of Use
Budget Billing



Know your PRECorp Board of Directors:



The PRECorp Board of Directors are pictured at the right. Members who would like to email the director in their respective county may do so through our website at www.precorp.coop/board-directors

Power Lines