## Power Lines

# Beware of Meter Tampering

Meter tampering can result in electric shock, is illegal and increases electricity rates for other co-op members.

WATT HOURS

METER

Never break a meter seal.
 Never open a meter base.
 Never remove a meter or alter an entrance cable in any manner.

If you know or suspect that someone has tampered with their meter, please contact us immediately.

#### FEBRUARY 2018

### **Events calendar**

The PRECorp Board of Directors meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at rotating locations in Sundance, Gillette, and Sheridan. Meetings might be moved to avoid conflicts with state or national cooperative events. The tentative dates for 2018 are as follows:

February 20 - Gillette March 19-20 - Sheridan April 17 - Sundance May 15 - Gillette June 18-19 - Sheridan July 17 - Sundance August 21 - Gillette September 17-18 - Sheridan October 16 - Sundance November 20 - Gillette December 17-18 - Sheridan

#### Other events to remember:

- Monday, February 19 All Employee
   Meeting, PRECorp Offices closed
- Wednesday, February 28: Telephone town hall, 6:30 p.m., call 1-855-312-2107.
- Friday, March 30: Application deadline for *PRECorp Scholarship* and *Swanda Scholarship*. Swanda Scholarship applicants must be Crook County high school seniors entering ag-related studies in post-secondary schools.
- Wednesday, May 16: Telephone town hall, 6:30 p.m., call 1-855-312-2107.

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### Board member sought from Johnson County

A vacancy on the Powder River Energy Board of Directors has occurred with the resignation of Johnson County Director Pam Kinchen.

Kinchen was elected to the Board six times, and was re-elected to her current three-year term at the August 2016 Annual Meeting. She resigned in December citing personal reasons.

The term expires in August 2019, and the PRECorp Board of Directors is seeking letters of interest from Johnson County members who would be willing to fill out that term. The Board will review letters of interest and conduct interviews at a special meeting on Monday, March 19, in Sheridan. This seat will be filled at the regular Board of Directors meeting on March 20, and the remainder of the term.

The qualifications for a seat on the PRECorp Board of Directors are as follows:

The applicant:

- Must reside within the Johnson County service 1 territory. However, members taking service outside Johnson County shall be deemed to be a member of and within the area served by the county closest to the nearest meter serving the members' residence;
- 2. Must be a member receiving electric energy from PRECorp;
- 3. May not be in any way employed by or have a substantial financial interest in a competing

### 2018 Telephone Town Hall Meeting dates set

PRECorp members are invited to participate in quarterly Telephone Town Hall meetings with CEO Mike Easley.

Mike will be live on the phone to take your questions and explain the cooperative's activities for 2018.

The meetings will be

held at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, February 28;
- Wednesday, May 16;
- Wednesday, August 22;
- Wednesday, November 14.

Members will receive a telephone call at the beginning of the meeting. If you would like to call in to join dial 855-312-2107.

enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to PRECorp.

The deadline for submitting a letter of interest is 5 p.m., Friday, March 2. The letter should include the following information:

- Member number;
- Physical address of your primary residence;
- Primary contact information: phone number, email address;
- A statement indicating your qualifications and interest in serving with the PRECorp Board of Directors.

#### Send letter of interest to:

PRECorp Board of Directors, Attn: Corporate Administration, PO Box 930, Sundance, WY 82729; or email to: <u>adminhelp@precorp.coop</u>

### **Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month**



A crackling fire in the hearth warms the house, but don't let it heat up your electric bill! Caulk around the fireplace hearth and keep the damper closed when a fire is not burning.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

# Regulatory filing:

Powder River Energy filed an application with the Wyoming Public Service Commission to amend its regulations regarding Meter Testing and Verification procedures. Go to: www. precorp.coop/companyand-news/public-servicecommission/ for more detailed information.

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