

2022 Cost of Power Adjustment

The Wyoming Public Service Commission is reviewing a Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA) for implementation with January 2022 consumption.

The COPA is a mechanism to recoup or return changes in the wholesale cost of power that PRECorp pays to Basin Electric Cooperative from the previous year. In 2021, PRECorp's power demand was nearly 100% of forecast, so the changes to the COPA will be negligible on members' bills across all rate classes. The COPA is a line item that appears on bills each month and is calculated as an addition or deduction from the base rate related to the actual cost of wholesale power generation from the previous year.

A residential member using an average of 1,000 kWh per month, will see a change from \$119.86 in 2021, to \$121.85 in 2022 – an increase of \$1.99.

Members can calculate the impact of the COPA for 2022 by using the rate calculators at www.precorp.coop/rate-calculators.

There are also beneficial changes to the Heat Rate set for 2022, which are also in the calculators.

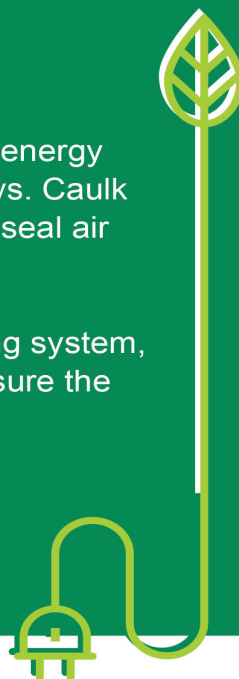
(Please note that local taxes and municipal franchise fees are not included in the totals with the rate calculators.)

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

About 30% of a home's heating energy is lost through inefficient windows. Caulk and weatherstrip all windows to seal air leaks.

When running your home heating system, lock all operable windows to ensure the tightest seal possible.

Source: Dept. of Energy



Events calendar

The list of PRECorp events includes Board meeting dates, holidays, and telephone town hall meetings and more. Board meetings rotate between Sundance, Gillette, and Sheridan.

- **Tuesday, January 18** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance
- **Monday, February 21** - All-Employee Meeting, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Tuesday, February 22** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette
- **Tuesday, March 22** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan
- **Tuesday, April 19** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance
- **Tuesday, May 17** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette
- **Tuesday, June 21** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan
- **Saturday, August 27** - PRECorp Annual Meeting, Gillette Cam-Plex Energy Hall

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

County	Director Name	County Seat
BIG HORN	Mike Helvey	Sheridan
SHERIDAN	Jim Baumgartner	Clearmont
POWDER RIVER	Alison Gee	Arvada
CAMPBELL	Jim Purdy	Buffalo
JOHNSON	Mike Lohse	Kaycee
CROOK	Philip Habeck	Hulett
CROOK	Paul Baker	Sundance
WESTON	Gerry Geis	Wright
WESTON	Clay Branscom	Upton
WESTON	Reuben Ritthaler	Newcastle

Did You Know?

Powder River Energy has retired \$89.8 million to consumer members since 2004 - \$13.7 million in 2021 alone. Because electric cooperatives operate at cost, any excess revenues (called margins) are allocated and retired to members in the form of capital credits.

Source: PRECorp Finance and Accounting



Holiday office closing:

The PRECorp offices will be closed for the Presidents Day Holiday Monday, February 21 for the All-Employee Meeting.



Call 1-888-391-6220 to report an outage.