

Power Lines

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Save your July WREN!

When it arrives in your mail later this month, save your July WREN magazine for complete information on the Annual Meeting! Be sure to return your mail-in ballot and make plans to attend the event. We're looking forward to seeing you on August 27!



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Did you know the combined use of large appliances like dishwashers, clothes dryers and washing machines account for the largest percentage of electricity use in the average U.S. home? Take small steps to save energy when using these appliances.

Only run full loads in the dishwasher, and thoroughly scrape food from dishes before loading. Dry towels and heavier cottons separate from lighter-weight clothing, and clean the lint screen after every use. Wash clothing in cold water to save energy used to heat water.

Source: EIA and DOE

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• Saturday, August 27 - PRECorp Annual Meeting, Gillette Cam-Plex Energy Hall; free wellness blood draws, lunch, prizes, Dry Fork power plant tour.

• Saturday, August 27 - PRECorp Lineman Scholarship Banquet, 5 p.m., Gillette Cam-Plex Energy Hall.

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Events calendar

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

- Wednesday, July 13 WyoGives Day of Giving to benefit PRECorp Foundation charities. Go to www.wyogives.org/ organizations/powder-riverenergy-foundation
- Tuesday, July 19 PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance
- Tuesday, July 26 PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference
- Tuesday, August 16 PRECorp Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette
- Tuesday, August 23 PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- Wednesday, August 24 -PRECorp CEO Telephone Town Hall, member invite call at 6:30 p.m., stream live on Facebook, or dial 888-886-6602.

Revising rules for LED street lights

As part of PRECorp's long-range goal to reduce energy costs, your cooperative is planning a multi-year program to replace its existing streetlights with LED technology.

LED's - light emitting diodes - offer reduced energy and maintenance costs over existing installed fixtures such as high-pressure sodium (HPS). LED's have been part of the illumination mix for at least a decade and are proven to last longer and use less electricity than older model bulbs and fixtures. The LED conversion has proven to benefit street lighting members by stabilizing the costs of providing the light. In some cases, these costs are measurably reduced.

PRECorp is filing the appropriate paperwork to establish a monthly rate for the LED's which is comparable to the 150-watt HPS, and significantly lower in cost than the 400-watt HPS.

Members who utilize PRECorp's LED lights – generally local towns or cities PRECorp serves - are being contacted by letter explaining more details of the conversion and garnering feedback from those member systems. Changes will be made to rules regarding light pole outlets for seasonal holiday lighting. All light fixtures in the project will be fitted with LED's by late 2024. Also, PRECorp will replace existing fixtures with LED's if those fixtures fail, as a part of another maintenance project. Anyone with questions regarding this project should contact their town or city office, or PRECorp Lead Engineer Ray DeStefano at 1-800-442-3630.



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