



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Power Lines

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Tampering is not safe, not tolerated by PRECorp

Incidents of vandalism, copper theft, or other intentional damage to PRECorp poles, lines, meters, and transformers are an ongoing concern.

Some incidents involve shots fired at poles or substations. Others involve the removal of copper wire from PRECorp infrastructure, or risky meter tampering as a direct power theft.

PRECorp takes a firm stance against these types of behaviors because any contact with energized equipment can cause high-voltage shocks with severe burns, or fatal electrocution.

Another cost is to the law-abiding members. All it takes is one incident to put hundreds of PRECorp members in the dark.

Tampering, theft, and vandalism do not always show up immediately, but eventually crews discover the damage during routine inspections or maintenance. Sometimes the damage causes delayed-reaction outages weeks or months later.

PRECorp crews work very hard in all conditions to provide reliable power, and man-made outages due to vandalism or theft put them at risk and create unnecessary hardships for our members.

As PRECorp members, we share ownership of this equipment equally and acts of vandalism come at a cost to us all because they can impact the cost to safely deliver power.

We need your help to keep our equipment safe, prevent outages, and protect lives. If you see anyone other than our utility personnel or contractors around substations or other electric facilities, report it to your local authorities, or call the PRECorp 24-hour dispatch number at 1-888-391-6220.

PRECorp works with local law enforcement to investigate the crimes. If anyone has information about specific incidents of vandalism, copper theft, or suspicious tampering with PRECorp equipment, please call local law enforcement. All information will be kept anonymous.

LIEAP advisory

The 2026 LIEAP application deadline is extended to April 30, 2026. The later deadline might be helpful for more members especially anyone facing a disconnect situation. Although applying or seeking help does not prevent disconnect for non-payment, securing funds prior to that scenario would help a member maintain service.

Events Calendar

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

- **Tuesday, March 17** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan.
- **Tuesday, March 24** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Tuesday, April 21** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, April 28** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Tuesday, May 19** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette.
- **Wednesday, May 20** - Telephone Town Hall meeting with CEO Brian Mills, 6:30 p.m.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TIP OF THE MONTH

A well-designed landscape can add beauty to your home and reduce home heating and cooling costs. Plant deciduous trees with high, spreading crowns to the south of your home to block sunlight in the summer and reduce the need for air conditioning. Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the winter, allowing sunlight to warm your home.

Plant evergreen trees and shrubs with low crowns to block winter winds.

Source: energy.gov

Also, please notify PRECorp at 1-800-442-3630 of any wind-damaged or overgrown trees that are a danger to power lines.

How do PRECorp rates compare?

The map on the right shows state-by-state residential electric rates. These depict the average of all providers in that state.

A deeper look into Wyoming, particularly the published rates at the Wyoming Public Service Commission gives a closer look at averages among cooperatives, investor-owned, and municipal providers:
 PRECorp: \$.100 per kWh
 Wyoming Coops: \$.106/kWh
 Investor owned: \$.121/kWh
 Municipals: \$.099/kWh

Bottom line: PRECorp rates are based on the cost to serve with no profit or enterprise subsidy built in; and are competitive or below other providers in Wyoming in the nation.

Average Prices for Residential Electricity

2024 figures, in cents per kWh

