



We Want To Hear From You! Powder River Energy

is conducting a member satisfaction survey. Your feedback will help us improve our services to you and plan for the future. To take our survey, please visit this link

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or scan the QR code

All responses are anonymous and confidential. Thanks for participating

Idle line retention rate reminder

The Idle Line Retention process provides a rate structure that allows members to retain idle lines that they intend to reenergize in the future, while contributing to the maintenance, depreciation and property taxes associated with the idle line.

In this designation, the member may have the meter disconnected and continue to pay a minimum charge to ensure the electric line is left in place. Transformers and secondary line can be removed at PRECorp's option.

If you have an idle service on your property for which you are not paying the Idle Line Reten-

tion rate, PRECorp will contact you to find out whether you have future plans for this service or would like to have it removed.

To retain the idle line, you will be required to pay the idle line retention charge associated with the type of service it was when energized.

The monthly rates are:

- Residential/Seasonal: \$15
- Irrigation: \$15
- General Service: \$18
- Large Power: \$79

For more information, contact PRECorp Member Service at 1-800-442-3630; or go to precorp.coop/rules-regulations

Events Calendar

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

- **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.
- **Friday, May 22**: Deadline for nominating committees to post their list of candidates.
- **Monday, May 25**: Memorial Day, PRECorp offices closed.
- **Tuesday, May 26** - PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Saturday, June 6** - Durham Ranch Buffalo Stampede 5k/10k, 8 a.m.
- **Friday, June 12**: Deadline to file Director nominating petitions at a PRECorp business office.
- **Tuesday, June 16** - PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Sheridan.
- **Wednesday, July 15**: Meet the Candidate Telephone Town Hall; Publication of director candidates, notice of Annual Meeting, mail-in ballot, and Annual Report.
- **Saturday, August 22**: PRECorp Annual Membership Meeting, Buffalo High School.
- **Monday, September 14** - PRECorp Foundation Golf Scramble, Golf Club at Devils Tower

Moorcroft battery storage project progresses

For the first time in Powder River Energy's 80-year history, the cooperative will experience control of a generation resource. This change will enable PRECorp to respond to system conditions in real-time.

In April, PRECorp announced a collaboration with PowerSecure, a leading provider of resilient, innovative energy solutions; and, the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC), to advance a utility-scale battery energy storage and solar generation project in Moorcroft.

Named the LaBelle Prairie Project, the system is designed to help PRECorp address grid-level peak demand challenges driven by industrial growth and rural load expansion, while reducing annual power costs for its members and strengthening system reliability through added backup capacity. The system is also expected to help PRECorp reduce annual wholesale power costs by up to \$1 million, while delivering critical backup power capacity during outages and extreme conditions.

"Our value to our members, has always been, we have to be a trusted energy partner," said PRECorp CEO Brian Mills. "This entire project is loaded with technology and experience that will equip that very value point that the members have of our cooperative. This investment will be a big step forward in how we look to control power costs in the future."

Mills said the work will have a three-pronged approach. The Moorcroft Substation will be upgraded with new equipment, the battery storage units will be installed, and solar panels will be erected near the PRECorp line service shop, located north of Interstate 90 Exit 153.

The integrated solution will include a 5MW Kore battery energy storage system with a total energy capacity of 21.6 MWh and 1.25 MWdc of ground-mount solar generation, providing greater operational flexibility and supporting improved peak demand management. The project cost of \$23.5 million is supported by a Federal loan program and tax credits, with PRECorp's share as low as \$11.4 million. PRECorp expects the power cost savings of \$1 million each year will accelerate the payback of the project.

PRECorp officials are applying for permits from Crook County and the Wyoming Public Service Commission. "What you'll end up seeing out there - once we get the permits in place - is construction work later this summer. It will begin with some dirt work around the substation and then battery containers, and solar panels will follow after the initial site work has been completed," Mills said.

For more information call PRECorp at 1-800-442-3630, or participate in the May 20 Telephone Town Hall meeting with CEO Brian Mills.

Line inspections near your property

Your safety and the reliability of your power supply are our top priorities.

PRECorp's dedicated linemen, distribution design technicians, and contractors inspect and test poles, patrol lines, and check other infrastructure across our service territory as part of our maintenance program.

Property owners and residents might notice PRECorp employees and our contractors out and about, either on the ground or using binoculars and drones. They are ensuring our electrical equipment is operating correctly and that we have adequate clearances.

Your safety is important to us. If you see our personnel or contractors in your area, rest assured that they can provide identification upon request. To complete our

planned inspection and maintenance activities this year we may have crews working during all daylight hours, even on the weekend.

PRECorp's employees and contractors adhere to our safety protocols and use appropriate personal protective equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns, we would like to hear from you. You can reach us by calling our member service team at 1-800-442-3630, or by dropping us an email at: customerservice@precorp.coop. We're here to help!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to keep your power reliable and your community safe.