

## PRECorp members have bill pay options

As of January 1, 2021, PRECorp will no longer accept payments made at Pinnacle Bank in Moorcroft, First State Bank in Newcastle, Summit National Bank in Hulett, or FirstTier Bank in Upton. Members can set up an automatic payment through Smart Hub or by calling PRECorp Member Service at 1-800-442-3630.

PRECorp members have a variety of payment options shown here. PRECorp continues to accept payment via mail, walk-ins and drop boxes at local offices; and automatic payment options.

Mailed payments must be received in our office by the due date, or your account could be subject to late fees.



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Keep cold air out to save energy. Seal air leaks around pipes and any gaps around chimneys and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

Source: [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)



**Happy Thanksgiving wishes to all of our cherished members!**



## Events calendar

The PRECorp Board of Directors meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Meetings might be held telephonically to accommodate COVID-19 pandemic recommendations. Upcoming dates are as follows:

- November 17
- December 15
- January 19
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20

Other events to remember:

- **Wednesday, November 18:** Telephone Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. Call 1-888-886-6603.
- **Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 26-27:** PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage or use SmartHub.
- **Christmas Holiday, Thursday and Friday, December 24-25:** PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage or use SmartHub.
- **New Year's Day Holiday, Friday, January 1, 2021:** PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage or use SmartHub.

## Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

For updates on your cooperative, go to Facebook and Twitter; or [www.precorp.coop](http://www.precorp.coop).



# Be prepared for power outages

During a power outage, safely restoring electricity to our members is the highest priority, and PRE-Corp crews will respond anytime to get the lights back on.

Outages frequently last less than a few hours. However, severe damage to power lines and distribution systems may take days to repair, especially if treacherous weather conditions persist. It is important to be prepared for dangerous winter storms and possible power outages.

Prepare ahead of time to have adequate supplies and know how to safely emerge from a winter storm emergency. This is particularly important for families with special needs.

 **follow us on Facebook during large outages.**

## Winter outage survival notes:

- Have flashlight and batteries ready.
- Keep a supply of one to two gallons of bottled water per person, per day.
- Set aside non-perishable foods to last three to seven days.
- Inventory a seven-day supply of prescription medications.
- Fuel up your automobile. Gas pumps might not work in an outage.
- Charge mobile devices before the storm hits and use them sparingly.
- Be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide with gasoline-powered generators.
- Get help if you are short on supplies.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Giveaway

Two separate drawings will be held for 25-pound bundles of beef and pork at 8 a.m. on Monday, December 7. Operation RoundUp<sup>®</sup> members are automatically entered in the drawing. Not enrolled in Operation RoundUp<sup>®</sup>? Sign up today by calling 1-800-442-3630. Sign up by Friday, December 4, and be entered in the drawings on Monday, December 7.

## Have a medical necessity?



In an effort to better serve our members with special health care needs, PRECorp is requesting information from our members who may have electricity-dependent residential medical equipment such as oxygen or dialysis machines.



Typically this information is gathered when members join the Cooperative and sign up for PRECorp electrical service.

However, if members have obtained the medical equipment since joining the Cooperative, members may want to share that information with us.

The purpose for knowing this information is to notify members with medical necessities of scheduled outages that might impact their service.

Members will need to provide a doctor's note for our files explaining the medical necessity.

For more information or to update your information, contact PRECorp Member Service at 1-800-442-3630.

Powder River Energy Corporation will make every effort to restore electrical service as soon as possible during an outage. There is no guarantee the power will be restored within a given time frame. Individuals are responsible to have an alternative plan if power cannot be restored before any condition becomes critical.