



Big Horn Rural
Electric Company

HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW HOURS



Big Horn REA will be transitioning to a 4-10 work schedule beginning April 1st, 2025. The office will be open from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday. The office and shop will be closed on Fridays.



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If you are needing to make a payment please use the drop box located in the alley next to the garage.

If you have an outage, please call 1-800-564-2419 to reach our dispatch service.

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MARCH



- 3- Bill Sent Out
- 9- Daylight Savings Begins
- 17- St. Patrick's Day
- 20- First Day of Spring
- 25- March Bill Due

April



- 1- Bills Sent Out
- 18- Good Friday (Open)
- 20- Easter
- 22- Earth Day
- 25- April Bill Due

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DISTRICT MEETINGS

MAY 14: SHELL COMMUNITY HALL CATERED BY SHELL
STORE

MAY 15: BURLINGTON FIRE HALL CATERED BY TACOS ACUÑA

MAY 20: TEN SLEEP SCHOOL CAFETERIA CATERED BY THE
DAILY BREAD CAFE

MAY 21: MEETEETSE SCHOOL CATERED BY THE PIG & THE
HOG

MAY 22: DEAVER TOWN HALL CATERED BY 310 RESTAURANT

Board members and prospective candidates for 2025 elections
will be in attendance. Everyone will have time to meet with the
board. We encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity
to learn about Big Horn REA!

IT'S YOUR COMPANY!



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»»» ENERGY EFFICIENCY: TIP OF THE MONTH

March is an ideal time to service your home cooling system, ensuring it runs efficiently when the heat of summer arrives. Routine maintenance, like cleaning or replacing filters, checking refrigerant levels and inspecting parts, can improve your system's energy efficiency and lower your energy bills. By addressing potential issues early, you can avoid costly emergency repairs and extend the lifespan of your unit. Scheduling service in the spring helps you beat the peak-season rush, giving you faster access to qualified technicians. A well-maintained cooling system can save energy and keep your home comfortable all summer long.

TIPS TO AVOID ENERGY SCAMS

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Be cautious of fraudulent websites pretending to be an electric utility. Scammers often create look-alike sites to steal your personal or payment information. Always type your utility's official web address directly into your browser instead of clicking email or text links. Watch for signs of a secure website, such as "https://" in the address bar and a padlock icon. If you're ever unsure, call your utility company using the official phone number listed on your bill to verify payment or account details. Stay vigilant to protect yourself from utility fraud.

Safety, think about it!

We at Big Horn are always making sure we are up to date with our safety knowledge.

We always want to be prepared in case of any emergency, whether it be out in the field or just in the office!

Everyone on our crews and in the office were recently recertified in CPR training. We went through the class and afterwards were able to put our knowledge to the test and practice on mannequins ranging all the way from infant to adult.



Pictured above is Jeff Pillow, Todd Herman, and Clint Getzfreid, practicing CPR on the mannequins.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Stay connected by keeping your contact information up to date. Current contact information benefits you in multiple ways.

- ✓ Faster outage reporting and response
- ✓ Timely alerts about planned outages and other important updates
- ✓ Smoother customer service interactions
- ✓ Improved access to member benefits and programs

Ensure your phone number, email address and mailing address are up to date so you can enjoy the benefits of staying connected.

Not Just for Outages

Line crews are always available on rotation, in case of an outage. But outages are not the only work that they do. Big Horn has work plans in place for every year, focusing on new service, service upgrades and system maintenance.



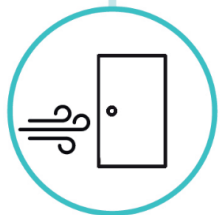
EFFECTIVE WAYS TO LOWER HOME ENERGY USE

Outside factors, such as fuel and equipment costs and extreme weather, can impact electricity prices. But you have the power to control home energy consumption by taking proactive steps to reduce energy use.



Thermostat Management

The thermostat is one of the best places to lower your energy use because heating and cooling account for significant portion of home energy consumption. During winter months, adjust your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting to reduce energy use. The Dept. of Energy recommends 68 degrees or lower.



Seal Your Home

According to ENERGY STAR, about 20% of heated or cooled air that moves through a home is lost due to lack of proper insulation and air leaks. Ensure your home has sufficient insulation levels and seal air leaks around windows and doors with caulk and weatherstripping. This is simple, effective way to lower energy use and improve indoor comfort.



Maintain Equipment

The health of your heating and cooling system is essential for comfort and can greatly impact energy bills. Maintain your system by regularly replacing dirty filters and scheduling annual inspections for maintenance and necessary repairs



WANTED

We would love to hear from our members!



Got a scenic photo of a place on our grid? Please email us at jazmin@bighornrea.com to have your photo added to our monthly newsletter!



Submit a recipe created by you to have it published in the newsletter! Please either email us or send it in with your payment stub!

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