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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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I hope this article finds you well and off to a great start to the new year. Here at the cooperative, we are working on closing out the 2022 operating year and completing our financial audit. In addition, we are looking forward to our 87th annual meeting, which is coming up at the end of March. It would be great if you could attend the annual meeting in person, but if you're not able to attend we ask that you vote by absentee ballot, either by mailing your ballot back to us or dropping it off at the office. By doing this you will help us establish a quorum in compliance with Wyoming state statute requirements.



Ryan Schilreff
General Manager

We are still working with our rate consultant to establish what rate increase we will have starting March or April. Once we know the final numbers and how it will be implemented, we will provide you with notice and the changes to your billing components. The last retail rate increase was implemented in 2014. I also anticipate a wholesale rate increase sometime in 2024. I'm not sure how that will affect the cooperative but once we know, we will provide you with that information as well.

You will notice some additional information on your upcoming bill which states "kW demand charge" (example on the next page). While we are not directly charging for this cost component in our single phase or three phase rate classes, we are currently recovering this cost through the facilities and kilowatt hour charges. An explanation of demand is shown on the following pages, which should be helpful. In the future this will be a number that we would like to lower, especially during peak usage periods to lower costs for both the cooperative and our members. There are several ongoing conversations at the wholesale level on how to charge for demand and/or lower demand through demand response programs. At this point we are not changing the way we bill, but thought it would be a good idea to show you your maximum demand and how that fluctuates throughout the month and year, depending on your usage.

If you have any questions about your cooperative, feel free to reach out to me at 877-WYRULEC.)



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ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT NUMBER	123456
AMOUNT DUE	130.00
STATEMENT DATE	MARCH 10, 2023
DUE DATE	MARCH 25, 2023
AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE	
NOTES	

*The amount due after due date on this notice includes a late charge of one and one half percent (1½%) of the outstanding balance.

PLEASE RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Check us out at: www.wyrulec.com

New Details Added to Customer Statements

METER / SERVICE DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT READING	MULTIPLIER	DAYS / USAGE	CHARGES
ELECTRIC	02/01/23	03/01/23		28 DAYS	
FACILITIES CHARGE					30.00
ENERGY CHARGE	1000	1854		854	100.00
KW DEMAND CHARGE		9.979		9.979	.00
TOTAL FOR:		RESIDENCE			130.00 *

WHAT IS DEMAND?

The kW Demand Charge on your bill shows the highest amount of energy being used at one time throughout the month. When demand is measured, all the items using electricity at the same time have their individual kW added together.

For example, the demand for a residential member may include items such as:



- Furnace
- Hot Water Heater
- Refrigerator
- Washer & Dryer
- Dishwasher
- Lighting
- Television
- Electronics

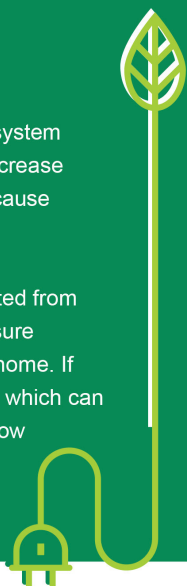


Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Blocked air vents force your heating system to work harder than necessary and increase pressure in the ductwork, which can cause cracks and leaks to form.

Make sure all air vents are unobstructed from furniture, drapes or other items to ensure sufficient circulation throughout your home. If necessary, purchase a vent extender, which can be placed over a vent to redirect air flow from underneath furniture.

Source: energy.gov



**The following names
have been drawn for a
\$25 bill credit. Contact
Wyrulec Company at
877-WYRULEC to claim
your credit!**

Quinn Carroll

Brandon & Jamie McFarlin

Tisaina Rowe

Andy Malm

Dan Gibson

\$25

Don't Become Electricity's **PATH TO GROUND**



When electric utility equipment becomes damaged, **the ground and objects can become energized.**

If you are in a situation where there could be downed power lines or a damaged pole, guy wire or padmount transformer (green box), **know what to do to save your life and the lives of others:**

CAR ACCIDENT



Stay inside your vehicle or cab since the ground or objects could be energized.

Call 9-1-1 and report that there are downed or damaged power lines or a dislodged green box.

Wait for the utility crew to arrive to deenergize the power.

Do not exit until someone from the utility says it is safe to do so.

ONLY EXIT IF THE VEHICLE IS ON FIRE

Cross your arms over your chest and **make a clean jump out.**

Do not touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.

Make solid hops with your **feet together** as far away as you can.

Do not return to the vehicle.



IF YOU ARE A BYSTANDER

Do not approach the scene to try and help.

Stay at least 50 feet away and do not lean on or touch anything, including fences or guardrails.



Learn more at:

**Safe
Electricity.org®**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Wyrulec Company's
87th Annual Meeting



Thursday, March 30, 2023

Goshen County Fairgrounds
Rendezvous Center
4740 US Hwy 26/85
Torrington, WY 82240



5:00 pm - Doors Open
6:00 pm - Dinner & Guest Speaker
7:00 pm - Business Meeting

We hope to see you there!