

# HIGH PLAINS POWER CURRENT



**Embrace the untamed energy**

## HOW TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT

As the winter cold hits its peak, it is important to make sure you are conserving energy as efficiently as possible. This can begin with checking appliances to ensure they are running properly, which includes checking electrical wiring to see if it is frayed or damaged in any way.

Another helpful tip is sealing window frames with the plastic wrap kits you can purchase from your local store that include tape and wrap and you simply apply heat (from a blow-dryer) to the wrap. It will create a seal around the window to help prevent cold air seeping through the windows. This will help your heating unit keep the house warm on those cold Wyoming nights.

## WHAT'S ON OUR GRID?

This month's banner photo was submitted by the Lazy L & B Ranch. They are a family-owned, award-winning dude ranch located just outside of Dubois in the beautiful East Fork valley. In the summertime the ranch is home to a herd of 80 horses in addition to many other animals such as chickens, pigs, sheep, goats, and barn cats. Their horses carry guests from around the globe on trail rides to experience the vast and natural beauty of Wyoming. Adding to the experience is the possibility to see some of Wyoming's incredible wildlife such as moose, pronghorn, elk, bears, wolves, and more.

At High Plains Power we are thankful to have beautiful locations like this on our grid that we can share with our membership.

## BAKE WHILE YOU SLEEP COOKIES

### Recipe

- 2 egg whites
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. chocolate chips
- 1c. pecans
- 2/3 c. sugar

Whip the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gradually add the sugar. Then add the chips, vanilla, and nuts. Drops by teaspoons onto foil placed on a cookie sheet. Place in a 350F preheated oven. Turn off oven. Don't open oven door until the next morning (6 hours).

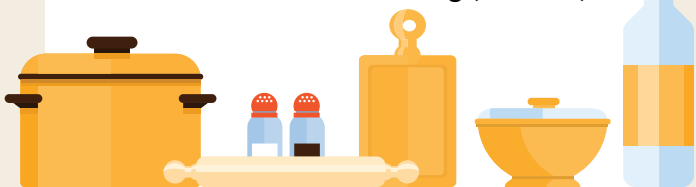


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**Got a picture scenic picture of a place on our Grid? Email us at [customerservice@highplainspower.org](mailto:customerservice@highplainspower.org) to have your photo added to our monthly newsletter!**



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## HUDSON TO LANDER CONTINUES

The Riverton crews have been working diligently through fall and winter, changing old poles and stringing bigger wire to accommodate future load demand.

In turn, this will benefit consumers with increased reliability as we continue completing jobs similar to this one annually. Our linemen will also benefit from a safety standpoint, maintaining and working on a newer line for years to come. "We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation thus far and moving forward into the winter months". - Zach Sanders (Riverton Foreman, pictured above)



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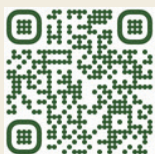
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## WHAT IS LIEAP?

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a financial aid service for low and fixed-income households, established by the Department of Family Services. The winter months in Wyoming can become very cold and this service helps low or fixed-income families to afford their energy bills.

The program offers help to many but has priority on households with members over the age of 60 or under the age of 6. They also give priority to families with a disabled member within the household. It is important to get your request in as soon as possible, the deadline for applications is February 29th. The LIEAP assistance payments will be applied directly to the household's main heat source. Enrolled tribal members must apply through the tribal LIEAP programs.



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## Are You Struggling to Pay Your Electric Bill?

Wyoming LIEAP offers assistance, contact them for more information!

Call: 1-800-246-4221

Website: [www.lieapwyo.org](http://www.lieapwyo.org)

OR

Visit High Plains Power: 1775 E Monroe Ave, Riverton WY 82501

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Low Income ENERGY, WEATHERIZATION and HOME WATER Assistance Programs