

HIGH PLAINS POWER CURRENT



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No Rate Increase for 2024 and Project Update

We are not planning a rate increase for 2024. There are pressures that are affecting operations and there are changes coming with our G&T, but these changes won't affect rate this year.

Other major projects that will be in the works for the new year are a continuation of the Worland North project and upgrading infrastructure for increased loads. In the Casper District, the crews are working around the Alcova Reservoir, converting to underground to refeed and balance the loads in that area.

There are additional projects across our territory designed to transition from overhead to underground service. Moving lines from overhead to underground serves several purposes. Transitioning to underground supports HPP's fire mitigation plan. It also

increases the reliability of electrical service, protecting lines from wind and ice and other natural phenomena.

HPP is also implementing an Advanced Data Management System (ADMS) for our substations. This new system will enable HPP to collect more data to assist with load analysis and troubleshooting and monitoring of the substations in our territory.

At the legislative level, there has been discussion and review of certificated territories. Certificated areas are important for providing stability, infrastructure and service reliability. HPP will continue to be a proactive voice, supporting cooperatives throughout the state.

Another project in the works is for 30 miles of transmission line to be rebuilt from Pilot Butte to Burris Lenore.

BEEFY CORN AND BLACK BEAN CHILI

Recipe

1 Lb ground beef 2 tsp chili powder
14oz beef broth 15oz tomato sauce
14oz pkg frozen corn & black beans

Brown beef with chili powder, drain and return to pot. Stir in corn mixture, broth and tomato sauce, bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 10 min.

Uncover, simmer 5 min. stirring occasionally. Serve with sour cream and whatever toppings you desire.

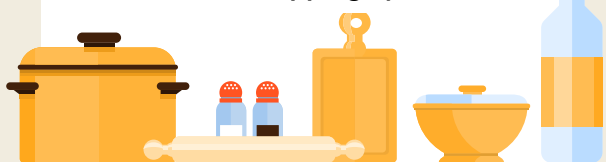


Photo by Emily Crook, taken at the top of Beaver Rim.

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Photo by Nick Becker

HUDSON TO LANDER WORK CONTINUES

Our crews continue to work on pole replacements between Hudson and Lander. If you are driving through the area you will see our crews and equipment by the side of the road.

Please use caution when in the vicinity. Crews will continue to work on this project over the next few months so you might see them in different locations along the route. If meters will be affected by the work, we will notify those members in advance.

If you have questions about this project please call our office at the number below.



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ON BUDGET BILLING? THIS SNAPSHOT IS FOR YOU!

If you are on budget billing, then you know that the purpose of the program is to help you build up a credit on your account to offset your usage over the winter. On the back page of your bill, you can see your actual account balance. This will indicate whether you still have a credit built up or not. If not, you may receive a letter from HPP letting you know that we have adjusted the budget amount to ensure that you don't have a large settle up bill in May.

Meter	Billing Period From	To	Days	Readings Previous	Present	Meter Multiplier	KWH Usage	Rate Type
12345	10/01/23	11/01/23	31	6219	8001	1	1,782	Single Phase
Previous Account Activity				Current Activity				
Previous Balance				\$280.00			1,782 KWH @ 0.108450	\$193.26
Payment Received - Thank You				-\$280.00			13.440 KW @ 0.000000	\$0.00
Balance Forward				\$0.00				\$30.00
								\$8.93
								\$3.35
								\$235.54
Actual Account Balance				-\$646.67				
Budget Amount Due								\$280.00
								Due Date 12/11/23

Our goal is for members to not have a large bill or a large credit on the account by May.

For members who are not on budget billing but are interested in the program, open enrollment begins in April and closes at the end of May each year. You can fill out a paper application to enroll or you can enroll via Smarthub.

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