

HIGH PLAINS POWER CURRENT

Electrifying Wyoming

ANNUAL MEETING IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING AT HIGH PLAINS POWER

When we get together in July, I want to talk to you about everything that has been going on with High Plains Power over the last year. I want to tell you about our operational successes, our completed projects, our improved financial position and how we are focusing on growing and mentoring our people.

We are seeing a lot of changes in the power markets both regionally and nationally; changes that affect cost and reliability of power. We see loss of baseload power and increased renewable penetration in the state. We are watching the regional and national pressure on oil and gas.

I'll also be talking to all of you about an increase in wholesale power supply costs in 2024, about what kind of potential there is for future power shortages and the current effect of inflation on our supply chain.

My leadership team and I do everything we can to continue to be great financial stewards of the members money. We are evaluating all of our options when it comes to power supply and we engage daily with our suppliers for critical materials.

Every employee at High Plains Power takes our stewardship role seriously, and we are constantly striving for the best way to provide safe, reliable, and affordable power to you, our members.

If you have questions or concerns, please come to the annual meeting. It's a great opportunity to talk to employees, staff and your board members! See you at Annual Meeting!

- Darick Eisenbraun, CEO

Stormy weather

There was a lot of rain in June. The rivers and creeks are running high, and reservoirs are full. We have had calls about situations like this pole, that is surrounded by run-off. As long as poles are holding firm and are not leaning or sagging, they will withstand the temporary high waters.

If you see anything else out of the ordinary that looks like it could be a cause for concern due to storms, water or wind, don't hesitate to give us a call. We'd rather check it just to be sure that everything is safe. Thank you!



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2023 ANNUAL MEETING ART CONTEST WINNER SAMIRA HASLAM, WIND RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

2023 High Plains Power Annual Meeting of the Members **July 15, 2023**

Registration

Friday 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Rocky Mtn Rebels Car and Bike Show.

Business Meeting

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Location

Fremont Center at 1010 Fairgrounds Rd. Riverton, Wyoming

**Register and get a \$15 voucher to a local restaurant,
High Plains Power Merchandise and a \$10 Energy
Credit!**

**Enter to win door prizes!
(Must be present to win)**

Restaurants and Vendors where you can use your meal voucher

Bunks BBQ

Wyo Philly Wagon

La Luna

P6 Station

Gary's Rojo o Verde

Speedway

One Eyed Buffalo

Stay Tuned! We may be adding more locations. Final list will be available at the Friday night cruise.

DRONE SURVEY AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES COMING TO HPP

Beginning in August, we will start conducting our line inspections with drones. We are finding that line inspection, pole structure inspections, fire mitigation and encroachment control can all be addressed by drone reconnaissance. We found that we get better visuals on system problems and can address them more quickly, ensuring that reliability remains high and outages are minimized within our infrastructure.

We are trying to cover a lot of territory as efficiently as possible. Our goal is to keep costs down and connectivity high. With this in mind, drone coverage of our infrastructure was the economical and efficient way to review our power lines.

Any drone activity will be limited to right-of-ways around our powerlines. There will always be a company vehicle with our company logo within eye sight of the drone at all times. This process should take between two and two and a half months, and they will cover a lot of territory. The drone and vehicle should not be in the same place multiple days in a row.

Questions or concerns about where these inspections are taking place? Please call our main office at 307-857-9426.

