



**3050 Members as of April 30, 2022**

## ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

### METER RECALLS - UPDATE

Staff continue to work diligently to correct the technical issues experienced with the automated meter reading devices.

Service crews replaced over 900 failed ERT's with approximately 1500 of the same vintage devices scheduled for change. We will continue to replace all of our indexes through meter recall or on-site inspections by end of year 2022.

GLDC Gas crews will be in the franchise area replacing the devices.

These issues did not affect the measurement of natural gas. It only affected the ability to remote read indexes.

We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused.

## AGM 2022 - UPDATE

### DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Annual General Meeting took place on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the G.L.D.C Gas Co-op office location as 4402 - 54 Avenue in Rimbey, Alberta.

57 people, including members, staff and directors, attended the meeting followed by a BBQ.

The election of two new directors took place during the AGM. We would like to congratulate the newly elected directors **Leah Predy** and **George Smith** and look forward to working with both in the future.

We would like to thank **Pamela Koenig** for her many years of service and knowledge; we wish Pamela good luck in all her future endeavors.

**Jesse May** decided to step down from the board of directors.

Both Pamela and Jesse were instrumental in combining Benjamin and G.L.D.C. Gas under one Co-op.

## BILLING SOFTWARE

### - UPDATE

### NEW SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

The new modernized Gas Billing System is projected to be up and running by July 2022.

We are currently running both systems parallel and migrating all member account information into the new program.

We are excited to offer new upgraded technology which will better serve our members.

**2022 CONSTRUCTION SEASON**

We have a busy 2022 construction season. To-date we have 25 new infills on the books with over 50,000 km of pipe in the yard ready for installation.

We encourage people to apply for new infills prior to September 2022; gas line trenches need to be ploughed for installs before frost starts to settle into the ground.

**SAFETY AWARENESS**

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call the G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Office at 403-843-1050

**ANNUAL LEAK DETECTION - JUNE/JULY 2022**

Tap 90 - Leak Detection Survey will be conducted North & West of Rimbey. *Gas Recon* will have crews in the area assessing the lines.

Drones will be utilized to perform Right of Way patrol on High Pressure AER Regulated transmission lines. Tap 20, 30 and 50 and G.L.D.C. Gas steel line in the Crestomere area will be affected.

For questions and inquiries on Federal Fuel Charge (Carbon Tax), please visit: [www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/excise-taxes-duties-levies/fuel-charge.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/excise-taxes-duties-levies/fuel-charge.html)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Carbon Tax per GJ for Natural Gas	2.10	2.63	3.42	4.21	4.99	5.78	6.57	7.36	8.15	8.94
Average annual cost	\$571	\$715	\$930	\$1145	\$1357	\$1572	\$1787	\$2002	\$2217	\$2432



**BUILDING ADDITION - UPDATE**

Construction has begun March 2022 on the new office addition and projected to be completed by November 2022.

