

## 2025 Construction Season

Rural Infill Costs - \$8,250.00

Urban Infill Costs - \$5,000.00

This Construction Season, crews will be focused on the reflowing of pipe at Tap 30 (North of Sylvan Lake); continue reflowing at Tap 20 (SW of Bentley) and reflowing at Tap 120 (NE of Crestomere).

**Tap Definition:** A device that controls the flow of gas through a pipe from its supply source

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Replacing aging infrastructure is crucial to mitigate gas loss and meet growing consumer demand.

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**Meter Recall Program** - As part of our routine inspection and maintenance schedule, the Meter Recall Program for 2025 is near completion. *We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all affected members for their cooperation, which is invaluable to our service staff working in the field.*

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**Right of Way Survey & Leak Detection:** Every summer we engage a 3<sup>rd</sup> party leak detection contractor to conduct leak detection and right of way patrols on all high-pressure pipelines annually and low pressure lines on a 5-year rotation. You will see Gas Recon out conducting surveys through June and July, weather depending. We supply G.L.D.C. magnetic signs to the crews for identification. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

## 2025 AGM Update

Thank you to our members for your continued support in keeping G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op active and engaged in the community.

The AGM was held **May 14, 2025** at the Gas Co-op office  
**74 Staff, Members, Directors and guests attended.**

### Door prize winners:

*Eleanor Trenson, Donna Cruden, Russell Scarlett, Anko Buwalda, Chris Predy, Jack Siebenga, Gordon Cumming, Jason Lenz, Phyllis Tarnasky, MaryAnn Predy, Tina Buwalda*

Thank you to **Carlee Martin, VP of Gas Supply, Gas Alberta** for presenting to the members.

## 2025 Elected Board Members:

Leah Predy – 3 Year Term  
George Smith – 3 Year Term  
Jason Lenz – 3 Year Term

**Ken Buist**, a long-time Board member, recently chose to step down and not seek re-election. We extend our sincere thanks to Ken for his years of dedication and contributions to the Board.

At this time, we also welcome **Jason Lenz**, our newly appointed Director, and look forward to the insight and knowledge he will bring to the role.

Supplemental By-Law #9, was voted “in favor” by way of private vote and submitted to Rural Utilities for approval.

## Bill Payment Schedule

**Bill Payments:** To avoid late payment charges, please ensure your payments reach our office *before the due date*. This applies to all payment methods, including cheques and online transactions.

The due date is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month.

Online payments may take up to **2 business days** to process through the banking system and be applied to your account. To ensure your payment is credited on time, we recommend initiating payments **in advance** of the due date.

## Upcoming events / Community Involvement

Watch for GLDC Gas Co-op at the upcoming parades.

Rimbey - July 12, 2025

Bentley - August 8, 2025

As a committed member of this community, we're proud to support local schools, youth programs, and events that inspire and empower the next generation. We believe that investing in the youth of our neighboring communities is an investment in a stronger, brighter future for everyone.



## SUMMER MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS

As summer arrives in full swing, we want to take a moment to thank our members for being a valued part of our Gas Co-op.

*Safety is always in season; Please remember to stay and play safe.*

- ◆ **Possible Mail Strike:** With the possibility of a postal strike, there may be delays in mail delivery. Should this occur, please be aware that payment due dates and applicable late fees will remain unchanged. To help ensure your payments are received on time and to avoid any service interruptions, we encourage you to plan ahead and consider using alternative methods to receive and pay your bills.
  - **Alternate payment options:** online banking, payment at a banking institution, credit card, in-person payment/drop box at our office location in Rimbey and drop boxes set up at the Rimbey Value Drug Mart, Gull Lake Wooden Shoe and Bentley IDA.
  - **Alternate options to receive monthly bills:** E-billing, pickup in person, G.L.D.C. Gas has an online portal available to access bills - visit <https://portal.gldcgas.com/login-form>
- ◆ **Call or Click Before You Dig:** If you're planning any landscaping or construction work, even something as simple as planting a tree or installing a fence, it's essential to contact your local gas Co-op at 403-843-1050, or Alberta One Call (Utility Safety Partners) at 1-800-242-3447 or [www.utilitysafety.ca](http://www.utilitysafety.ca) for proper line locating. This ensures your safety and the protection of underground infrastructure.



*\*\* Striking a gas line can be extremely dangerous and very costly \*\**

### Damage Prevention Charges

Line Strikes .....(up to) .....\$500.00 + repair costs  
With Locates .....Repair costs

- ◆ **Know the Smell of Natural Gas:** Natural gas is odorless, but we add an agent known as mercaptan, a distinct "rotten egg" smell, to help detect leaks. If you smell gas, leave the area immediately and call your Gas Co-op or emergency services from a safe location.
- ◆ **Watch out for One Another:** In the event of a gas emergency, your awareness could make all the difference; not just for your own safety, but for your neighbors' as well. If you notice anything unusual, such as the smell of gas or signs of a leak near a neighboring home, please act quickly. Safety is a shared responsibility, and a caring community is a safer one.

Whether you're clocking in at work, kicking back, on vacation, or just soaking up the sunshine, we hope this summer brings you plenty of well-deserved relaxation.

**For more updates and details on all G.L.D.C. Gas related items, be sure to visit our website [www.gldcgas.com](http://www.gldcgas.com)  or our Facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/gldcgas/>. **  
**It is the best place to stay informed and up-do-date.**

*From all of us at G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op - have a safe, fun-filled, and memorable summer!*

*We are proud to serve you.*