

March 2023 Newsletter

Natural Gas Rebate Program: The program is in place to help Albertans manage higher heating costs due to volatile natural gas prices to shield consumers from price spikes. **The energy rebate program came into effect October 2022.**

Update: *As part of the Affordability Action Plan, the Natural Gas Rebate program will be extended beyond its current March 30, 2023 end date. Details will be announced in the new year once regulations are tabled.* For more details, click on the Alberta website for Affordability at <https://www.alberta.ca/affordability-action-plan.aspx>

2023 Construction Season

Sign up early

You or someone you know need gas hook-up in 2023? Sign up early to get on our construction list to avoid any delays and potential cost increases due to inflation.

Staff Update

Congratulations

January/February 2023

Peyton Bresee completed Utility Operator Training with a 96% Avg.

Cory Cech completed his Gas Fitter Level 1 training in Red Deer Collage and will advance his training in Edmonton.

All staff have completed and attained their St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid certification.

Staff Update - cont.

Retirement

At the end of April, we will be losing a very valuable component of our Co-op Team. Dennis Semenyna will be embracing retirement to spend quality time with his wife Lois, children and grandchildren. Dennis, you have always given the best in every project you do. Congratulations, happy retirement and enjoy the adventurous road ahead.



2023 AGM Update

The AGM will be held **May 10, 2023** at the Gas Co-op office located at 4402 54 Ave. Rimbey at 7:00pm.

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Office Addition Update

Target completion for the interior building addition is scheduled for the end of the 1st quarter 2023.

Completion of the exterior work will commence once weather is favorable.



New Change to Your Gas Bill

In future, your bill will indicate an actual read vs.. an estimated read.

A - Actual

C - Actual read by the Co-op

E - Estimate

Current Employment & Career Opportunities

Please visit our website for our current job opening for ***“Utility Operator Position for Rimbey G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd.”***

<https://www.gldcgas.com/career-opportunities/>



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CALL FOR DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Annual Meeting of the G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held **May 10, 2023** at the Gas Co-op office located at 4402 54 Ave. Rimbey at 7:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is for interested Members to hear the Auditor’s report on the previous fiscal year’s financial statements; as well as reports from the Board of Directors and Management on various facets of the Co-op’s operations.

Come out and meet the board of directors and staff of your organization. A hamburger BBQ supper will be provided beginning at 6:00pm, with the AGM to follow at 7:00pm. **RSVPs are required to attend.**

Door prizes will be presented following the meeting.

As per Supplemental Bylaw #1, the Secretary of the Association will accept nominations for the position of Director for any member in good standing up to close of business (4:30 p.m.) on **April 11, 2023** at the Co-op office. **NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.**

This year, there are 3 - 3-year Director terms and 1 - 2-year Director term open for election.

Nomination Process

Nominations to the Board must have the signature of the candidate and be a member in good standing. As well the person or persons making the nomination must also sign indicating that they are also a member(s) in a good standing.

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Director Nomination Form

(Please Print)

I/We _____ being a current member(s) of G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. and an adult member(s) in good standing. Hereby nominate _____ for the position of Director on the Board of G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. as of the Annual General Meeting to be held May 10, 2023.

Address _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

I, _____ being a current member of G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. and an adult member in good standing accept the nomination and permit my name to stand for election as Director for G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd.

Address _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____