



September 2023 Newsletter

Natural Gas Rebate Program: The program came into effect October 2022 and will be triggered if APEX and Direct Energy Regulated Services (DERS) natural gas prices reach \$6.50/GJ.

2023 Carbon Tax per GJ for Natural Gas = \$ 3.327

For more details, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/affordability-action-plan.aspx>

Did You Know

G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op currently has 3082 members as of August 2023.

We offer Ebilling vs. paper bills; equalized billing and pre-authorized payment options. Please contact the office at 403-843-1050 or email us at admin@glcogas.com for more information.

To keep up-to-date with what is happening within the Gas Co-op, follow us on Facebook under the username G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. or click <https://www.facebook.com/gldcgas/> or visit our website @ www.gldcgas.com

G.L.D.C. Gas Date of Incorporation: February 27, 1968
In recognition of 55 years in service, providing natural gas to your community.



Fall Construction Work

Our Utility Operators continue to work into the fall months to finish new infills to allow families to move in before cold temperatures set in. We have experienced some breakdown of legacy pipe, that has been in existence and in the ground since 1968, therefore we are working to replace this pipe with industry standard material to avoid potential gas leaks in the future. **We would like to thank all the farmers that are working with us to achieve our goal as they also push to remove their crops.**



2023 Bentley and Rimbey Rodeo Parades

G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. proudly took part in the 2023 Rimbey and Bentley Rodeo Parades. Congratulations to the 60th Anniversary of the Bentley Fair & Rodeo Parade.



Winter is Fast Approaching



The Brrr is Back: Farmers' Almanac Releases 2024 Winter Forecast

The Farmer's Almanac is predicting a return to traditional weather for winter 2023 – 2024 with much of Alberta facing very cold temperatures with average snowfall. According to our extended weather forecast, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba will be the coldest regions. Take this time to prepare and conserve energy.

- Check windows and doors for air flow, change out weather stripping or add sealant to fill any cracks.
- Reverse ceiling fan blades.
- Ensure proper furnace maintenance and change filters
- Ensure heating vents and ducts are not blocked.
- Adjust thermostats or replace with certified smart thermostats.
- Let your curtains and blinds work for you. Open window coverings in the morning to allow heat from the sun in and close at night to keep heat from escaping.

Meet the Team of GLDC Gas Co-op



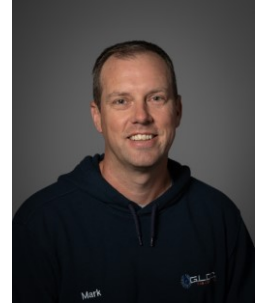
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Manager



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Utility Operator



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Utility Operator



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