



SUNSHINE NEWS

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Payment Options:

For your convenience we offer many methods to keep your account up to date.

We accept Visa, MasterCard & Interact. Payment can also be made at your bank & by telephone & internet.

Meter Reads

Please remember to read your meter on the first day of each month. Accounts will be estimated on meters read after the 4th of the month.

Alberta One-Call

1-800-242-3447.

Call before you dig.

Customer Service

Sunshine provides a variety of services for our members. We will supply, install & service water heaters, unit & tube heaters and furnaces. We also install underground secondary services. Please call for a free estimate.

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Annual General Meeting: The Sunshine Gas AGM will be held at the Blackie I.O.O.F. Hall on March 29, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. Sunshine members are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the operation of your co-op and to voice any concerns you may have.

The AGM agenda will include:

Auditor Report: A review of the 2004 financial statements.

Board Report: The Chairman and manager will review operations for 2004.

Elections: Nominations will be accepted for the position of (2) directors.

Sunshine Board of Directors

Chairman: John Ivers

Vice Chair: Paul Wald

Buster Davis

John Graham

Don McLean

Roy Newman

Monty Southgate

New Gas Services: If you require gas service to your property or know of someone who does, please make arrangements early this spring. We attempt to avoid a conflict with spring seeding operations so services not installed early in the spring may be put on hold until after harvest.

Line Locates: With warmer weather returning you may be planning projects that involve a ground disturbance. It's often difficult to remember where buried utilities are located so please call **Alberta One-Call** at 1-800-242-3447 to have all underground services located. There is no charge for this service.

Customer Service: BBQ season is just around the corner. Tired of having to fill those propane bottles? Give us a call for a free estimate to convert to a natural gas BBQ. Sunshine can also install secondary gas service to shops, barns and other buildings in your yard. We carry a stock of gas appliance parts and have qualified staff for 24 hour repair service.

Meter Reads: Timely meter reads are essential in ensuring that we account for all volumes purchased for our members. With rates changing monthly, it is critical that we recover the cost of gas for the month it was purchased. We appreciate your cooperation in submitting your reads on the 1st of each month. Please remember that reads submitted after the 4th of the month will not be used and the volume will be estimated. The combination of customer and co-op meter reads helps us with our gas balance program.

Bill Payment: Sunshine does not profit from the natural gas supplied to it's members. Unlike investor owned utilities, there is no mark up for profit. As a result we do not have surplus funds to offset accounts that are overdue. Costs associated with the collection of accounts will result in increased costs for all members.