



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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We're on the Web!  
[www.sunshinegascoop.com](http://www.sunshinegascoop.com)

**Annual General Meeting:** The Sunshine Gas AGM will be held at the Blackie I.O.O.F. Hall on March 20, 2007 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 2006 financial statements.

**Board Report:** The Chairman and manager will review operations for 2005.

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

**GAS ALBERTA INC.** Presentation on Gas Rates and Trends

## **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 please contact our office. The planning process for installing rural gas services can be quite extensive so early applications are appreciated. **The deadline for applications for Gas Service in 2007 is August 31<sup>st</sup>.** Also just a reminder that we also install underground secondary gas services.

**Meter Changes:** As part of Measurement Canada Regulations, Sunshine is required to send your gas meter in for calibration and re-sealing every 6-years. For services scheduled for 2007, we will contact you to set up an appointment on weekdays between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. We ask for your cooperation and a timely response to our requests as this is a mandatory program through Measurement Canada. If we do not receive a response, we will proceed with the meter change and leave a notice and you will be responsible for arranging for a re-light of appliances.

**Alberta One-Call:** Milder weather is just around the corner and many are beginning to plan spring projects. Each year, Sunshine responds to damaged gas lines on private property where homeowners are planting trees, digging post holes, installing deck pilings, excavating for building additions etc. In most cases, damaged gas lines are a result of people not getting underground facilities located. Please contact Alberta One-Call at 1-800-242-3447 to arrange to have locates in your work area. They require two full working days notice and there is no charge for this service.

**Gas Billing:** An update to the Sunshine billing software means a change to the gas bill you are used to receiving. The new format includes a graph that will enable you to view your consumption history from month to month. If you have any questions about your bill, please contact us at 684-3672.

**Rebate Program:** The Natural Gas Rebate Program has been extended to 2009. The rebate for March gas volumes will be \$3.25 per GJ. Please contact our office if you require more information or contact the rebate branch at 1-888-671-1111 or at [www.gov.ab.ca](http://www.gov.ab.ca).