



Battle River POWER COOP

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Support for Youth Education through Battle River Power Coop Scholarships: 2025 Applications OPEN!

Are you a proud Battle River Power Coop member with a child or grandchild ready for post-secondary education? We're here to help with scholarships for members' dependents, supporting their future every step of the way.

As part of our commitment to community and cooperative principles, Battle River Power Coop proudly supports the education of youth within our membership. Each year, we offer five \$1,500 scholarships to dependents of members in good standing who are entering their first year of post-secondary education in a diploma or degree-granting program.

Eligible students must be high school graduates from the previous or current school year, and applications are due by Friday, February 14, 2025. To apply, students must meet specific requirements, including submitting transcripts, proof of registration, letters of reference, and a personal statement.

We encourage all eligible students to take advantage of this opportunity. For more details and to download the application, visit our website or contact us at brpc@brpower.coop.

Empower your child's education with Battle River Power Coop – where being a member has its rewards!



Battle River Power Coop's New Residential Rate: Now Accepting Applications

Battle River Power Coop is accepting applications for our new Residential Rate. This offering provides significant savings opportunities for qualifying members on monthly Distribution Tariff (DT) rates.

The Residential Rate is available to members with sites consuming under 9,000kWh per year, with a single household using electricity predominantly for domestic purposes and serviced by a single meter at a standard capacity. This rate applies whether the site is owned by an individual or a corporate entity.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and will be capped at 50 members per month, so early application is encouraged. Thank you for your continued support as we work to enhance our services and offer competitive rates to our members.

If you have questions or would like to take advantage of the Battle River Power Coop Residential Rate, call the Utility Billing department at 1.877.428.3972 and ask about the Residential Rate today.

The 2024 Battle River Power Coop Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to Marye Bakker, daughter of Pieter and Sandra Bakker from Ponoka! Marye has been accepted into Mount Royal University to major in History. Growing up on a farm with immigrant parents, she developed a deep appreciation for history, different cultures, and comparing ways of life past and present.

Marye's dedication to her community shines through her involvement in soccer for the past five years, school plays, and volunteering for the local Oranje Feest. She's ready to take on this exciting new chapter at MRU.



Congratulations to Heather Lawes, born and raised in Viking! Heather is attending the University of Alberta to pursue a degree in Education. Her goal? To return to Viking and teach English and Art!

Heather has been a dedicated volunteer in her community, contributing her time to the Viking Historical Society, the Viking Agricultural Society, and Cloverlodge Stampede. She also serves as Viking School's Student Council Vice President and will mark her fifth summer working at the Viking Museum.



Congratulations to Ava Nordhagen, first in command of 1809 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps in Edmonton! Ava represented cadets across the country this summer as one of sixteen cadets on the National Cadet Advisory Council.

Ava is a talented young leader with a passion for drawing, reading, free running, and STEM academics. She recently graduated as a French Immersion student from Archbishop Macdonald High School and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Engineering at the University of Alberta.



Congratulations to Ty Clark, son of Travis and Jody-Lynn Clark from Sedgewick, and a proud member of the Central High Sedgewick Public School Graduating Class of 2024! Ty has been dedicated to his studies and recently had the amazing opportunity to travel to Italy and Greece with the High School Travel Club.

When he's not studying, Ty enjoys camping, golfing, weightlifting, and fixing up old cars. Ty is taking the next step in his journey by attending SAIT to pursue the Electrical Engineering Technology Program.



Congratulations to Jade Pollington, a Viking School graduate, who travelled after high school to see family. Jade spent 8 months in Australia, exploring new places and gaining hands-on experience working at a grain receival site during their harvest season.

This incredible adventure gave Jade a clear vision for her future, inspiring her to pursue a career in agriculture. She's now registered in the Crop Technology program at Lakeland College.



Battle River Power Coop extends a big congratulations to our 2024 scholarship recipients and to all applicants. Best of luck with your studies – we can't wait to see all that you bring back to your communities! If you have children or grandchildren starting post-secondary studies, visit our scholarship page at www.brpower.coop/about-us/our-community/scholarships/ to learn about applying for the 2025 Scholarship!

Battle River Power Coop Member Corner



MVP Business Spotlight



Shift Innovations & Controls Inc.

NEW

Battle River Power Coop members can now enjoy exclusive savings with Shift Innovations & Controls Inc., your local distributor of GenerLink transfer switches. As part of the Member Value Program, members receive a 5% discount on installation labour when completed by Shift Innovations. Enhance your home's energy resilience with professional service at a great value—just for being a BRPC member! Take advantage of their deal with your MVP card today!

Angels' Unique Assistance Inc (AUA Canada)

(Fort Saskatchewan)

Enjoy 15% off your first cleaning or have the initial cleaning fee waived with a monthly cleaning contract. Keeping your space spotless just got simpler!

Jensen's Wellness Center

Relax and unwind with 10% off a 1-hour massage at Jensen's Wellness Center, exclusively for Battle River Power Coop members through our Member Value Program! Don't forget your MVP card!

Didn't receive your MVP Card or did you misplace it somewhere? No worries! Give Battle River Power Coop a call at 1.877.428.3972 or email brpc@brpower.coop to get your card sent to you.

If you are a Battle River Power Coop member with a business or know a business that would like to benefit from some free publicity to our member-owners, we would like to chat with you! Send an email to nanee.hughes@brpower.coop with your name, business name, and any details you would like shared with our members for our "Member Corner."

Tips from the Line

Please slow down when you see our power line technicians at work.

These dedicated professionals work tirelessly to keep your electricity flowing – day or night, rain or shine – so that your home and business stay powered and running smoothly.

When approaching a work zone, remember to take it slow and pass with caution.

By driving carefully and respecting the work areas, you're not just protecting them – you're helping ensure the safety of our entire community.

Let's work together to keep everyone safe, on the road and at work.

Message from the Board of Directors

As we welcome 2025, the Board of Directors at Battle River Power Coop would like to extend our warmest wishes to our member-owners for a prosperous and joyful new year. Reflecting on 2024, we are filled with gratitude and pride for the accomplishments we have achieved together. This past year, we celebrated our 75th anniversary – a milestone that stands as a testament to our commitment to affordable, reliable, and sustainable power. We also introduced initiatives like the “Meal to the Field” program, rebranded our energy division as Frontier Energy, and strengthened our Member Value Program, providing even greater benefits to our members.

At Battle River Power Coop, we remain dedicated to delivering more than just power; we strive to bring personalized, responsive service to each member-owner we serve. As we look toward 2025, our focus will be on continually improving this service, supporting you with safe and reliable power, and enhancing the strong relationships that define our cooperative.

The coming year presents new opportunities to build on our foundation of fiscal responsibility, environmental stewardship, and innovative approaches that benefit both our members and the communities we serve. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we embark on another year of progress and growth together. We are honored to serve you, and we look forward to what we will accomplish in 2025.

From all of us at Battle River Power Coop, Happy New Year!



New Rate of Last Resort Approved for BRPC Members

For December 2024, the RRO is priced at \$0.14264 per kWh, reflected on your enclosed blue bill. For January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026, the BRPC Rate of Last Resort is \$0.1300 per kWh. Detailed information on the monthly RRO is available on: www.brpower.coop. The RoLR rate will replace the current Regulated Rate Option (RRO). Members currently on the RRO will be automatically transferred to the new RoLR starting January 1, 2025.

Battle River Power Coop remains dedicated to offering competitive energy options. Whether you are a small or large consumer, eligible members can explore our fixed contract options. For those interested in other alternatives, you are welcome to visit the Utilities Consumer Advocate (UCA) at www.ucahelps.alberta.ca or call 310-4822 (toll free in Alberta) to explore a range of energy retailers.

To help members make informed choices, the UCA will also reach out quarterly to those on the RoLR, advising them on available retailer alternatives. We encourage you to take advantage of these updates to understand your options better.



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Members are free to purchase natural gas services or electricity services from a retailer of their choice. For a list of retailers, visit ucahelps.alberta.ca or call 310-4822 (toll free in Alberta). Code of Conduct Regulation: Advertising Section 7(1).

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