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Savings in your Pocket – Residential Rate!

If you are a member using less than 9,000kWh yearly, are a single household using power mainly for domestic purposes, and have a single meter at standard capacity - then wait no longer to sign up for our new residential rate. It could mean significant savings on your monthly Distribution Tariff (DT).

Don't wait! We're accepting 50 applications per month on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ready to save?

Call our Utility Billing team at 1.877.428.3972 and ask about the Residential Rate!



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Save the Date

Battle River Power Coop will be hosting their Annual General Meeting on

Thursday, June 19, 2025

at the Days Inn & Conference Centre by Wyndham Camrose Norsemen (formerly the Norsemen Inn).

Keep an eye on your monthly newsletters, our website, and our social media platforms as more details are shared.



Call for Nominations

By statute, Battle River Power Coop is required to hold elections for Director positions on the Board.

All incumbent Directors up for re-election in 2025 are letting their names stand, while supporting the democratic election process for all challengers.

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Battle River Power Coop is calling YOUR name to join our Board!

Are you passionate about issues concerning rural Alberta? Are you interested in an opportunity to contribute to your community and your Coop?

If this sounds like you, find our nomination package at <u>www.brpower.coop</u> or by calling (780) 672-7738. All nominations require a criminal record check to be provided with the submission.





Member Value Program

MVP Businesses Spotlight

Thinking ahead to the spring and summer sports? Coach's Source for Sports in Wetaskiwin has Battle River Power Coop members covered!

When you show your Member Value Program (MVP) Card, you receive 10% off regular priced merchandise.

Cherry Grove Florist has all your Easter floral needs!

Show your MVP Card and receive 10% off all in-store products and flowers (excluding special orders).

Didn't receive your MVP Card? 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 brpc@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

When using tall equipment like tractors, cranes, or boom lifts, be cautious of overhead power lines. Contact with power lines can be fatal, so it's crucial to be vigilant and have a spotter to ensure safe clearance.

If you need assistance, please call 1.877.428.3972.

Message from the Board of Directors

Battle River Power Cooperative (BRPC) has made the difficult decision to leave the Alberta Federation of REAs (AFREA), effective January 2025. We made this choice after thinking deeply about how best to serve our members and help our industry move forward.

We honour the rich history of rural electrification associations in Alberta. Since the 1940s, dedicated farmers and community members have come together to build the power lines and infrastructure that brought electricity to rural Alberta. Their hard work and vision laid the foundation for the services we all rely on today. We are grateful for AFREA's past efforts in supporting these associations and the invaluable contributions of the board members who have kept this legacy alive.

Our decision aims to spark positive change. We want to be a catalyst for new ideas and actions that address the challenges facing REAs today. We believe it's time to think differently and find fresh solutions to help all REAs thrive.

BRPC is committed to cooperative values and extends a friendly hand to smaller REAs, understanding the difficulties they face. We encourage all REAs to actively tackle their own challenges and consider new approaches beyond what has been done before.

We see a future where BRPC plays a leading role in advancing rural electrification in Alberta. We want to work closely with our members, other REAs, and the government to ensure that rural communities continue to receive reliable and affordable electricity. Our goal is to foster growth, innovation, and resilience in our industry.

In light of our departure, we invite the boards of any REAs across Alberta to talk with us about our decision and the opportunities it brings. BRPC is eager to explore ways we can collaborate and offer support to ensure the ongoing success of rural electrification in the province. We remain open to rejoining an organization with a similar purpose in the future, if it aligns with our goals for effective leadership and positive change.

Stay Up to Date with Battle River Power Coop

If you have had any changes to phone numbers, email addresses, mailing address or wish to add other contact details to your account, please connect with us toll-free at 1.877.428.3972 or email: <u>brpc@brpower.</u> <u>coop</u> and we will ensure your account is updated.

Other ways you can stay in the loop with Battle River Power Coop:

- Visit our website <u>www.brpower.coop</u>. The website offers on-line account access for members to review their accounts.
- Battle River Power Coop also communicates on popular social media platforms – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.
- **Download our Outage App** from the Google Play or Apple Store. Our Outage App is updated with the most current information on outages in our service area.

Distribution Fee Increase

Effective March 26, 2025, Battle River Power Coop's Board of Directors has approved a 3% increase in Distribution Tariffs.

For more information, visit our website at <u>www.brpower.coop/rates/rate-schedule/</u>.

RATE OF LAST RESORT

The Rate of Last Resort (RoLR) is a fixed monthly rate set at \$0.13000 per kWh until the end of December 2026. Detailed information on the RoLR is available on: <u>www.brpower.coop</u>.

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).*

