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# Battle River Power Coop and Frontier Energy 2025 Annual General Meeting Highlights

On June 19th, Battle River Power Coop and Frontier Energy held their Annual General Meeting. At this meeting we reflected on our rapidly changing industry and BRPC's place in it. That's why this year, the theme was: **"Battle River Power Coop... A Catalyst for Change."** 

This past year brought significant changes to our industry. With those changes came challenges, but also opportunities. Opportunities to lead, to innovate, and to shape the future of rural electrification in Alberta.

#### Introduction of Frontier Energy

This past year marked a major milestone in our journey: the launch of Frontier Energy by Battle River Power Coop.

Frontier Energy gives our members the power to lock in their electricity rates, providing greater price stability and peace of mind. In a time of market volatility, this is more than a convenience. It's a safeguard. It's part of our broader commitment to offering transparent, memberfocused energy solutions that reflect the realities of rural life in Alberta.

With Frontier Energy, we are not just keeping up with change. We're leading it.

#### Growth

Over the last year, Battle River Power Coop has expanded

its property and buildings to better accommodate a growing future. The adjacent property

Chair Dan Astner

purchase in late 2023 and removal of topsoil at the original yard site added over three acres of additional workspace. This included a secure storage building for critical inventory. Additionally, 6,000 square feet of office space was added with the pre-manufactured modular structure extension on the east side of the existing office building. This work was accomplished at approximately one third of the cost of other options considered.

#### Standing Up for Affordability

Let me be clear: We as members save money by being a member-owner of Battle River Power Coop.

While your Board focuses on affordability for Battle River members, all Albertans benefit from the presence of notfor-profit REAs like ours. We help stabilize electricity prices across the province by showing what the true cost of distribution can be. We are a benchmark, and a reminder, that affordability and quality service can go hand in hand.

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Box 1420 Camrose, AB T4V 1X3 North of Junction, Highways 13 & 21 www.brpower.coop | brpc@brpower.coop 24 Hour Toll-free: 1.877.428.3972 | Local: 780.672.7738 | Fax: 780.672.7969 That is why your board continues to advocate on your behalf, on behalf of your neighbours, and on behalf of the generations who built this cooperative from the ground up.

#### Looking Ahead

Over the past 76 years, our membership has built something extraordinary. And I'm confident that our

shared dedication will continue to drive growth for Battle River Power Coop and even greater success for Frontier Energy.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you - our memberowners, fellow directors, employees, and community partners. Your support, your trust, and your commitment are what make this cooperative strong. Thank you.

## Thank You for Attending Our 2025 AGM!

We would like to thank all the members and guests who attended our AGM on June 19th. We would not have a thriving cooperative without the trust and support of an engaged membership. Your presence is a powerful reminder of the commitment that fuels our success. And for that, we are truly grateful.

We would also like to thank the Days Inn & Conference Centre by Wyndham Camrose Norsemen for hosting our event, and E Sound Pro Audio & Lights for their expert support.



Pictured above: 2025 AGM



Pictured above: the Days Inn & Conference Centre by Wyndham Camrose Norsemen



Pictured above: The BRPC Board of Directors with Jackie Lovely – MLA for Camrose and Jennifer Johnson – MLA for Lacombe-Ponoka

# WIN A MEAT

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Battle River Power Coop is pleased to announce our Meal to the Field Contest for 2025. Let us help make a harvesting day a little easier by delivering a meal right to your field.

## Meal to the Field Contest Entry Form

Name:	
Account #:	
Phone #:	
Comple Fax to: 7 Scan ar	form to: Box 1420, Camrose, AB T4V 1X3 (Attention: Communications) <b>te fillable form on website:</b> <u>www.brpower.coop/our-community/meal-to-the-field/</u> 780.672.7969 <b>id email</b> to: communications@brpower.coop <b>f</b> at the office – we'd love to see you!
By submitting this entry you agree to the contest rules as follows:	<ol> <li>Contest is open to members in good standing of Battle River Power Coop</li> <li>Limited to one entry per member</li> <li>By entering, the winner agrees to the use of their name, address and photo by Battle River Power Coop in various communication channels without compensation</li> </ol>

Entering the contest is easy – complete and submit the entry form above or from our website: <u>www.brpower.coop/our-community/meal-to-the-field/</u>. Contest includes 10 winners of 1 meal each. Each meal will feed a group of six people. Delivery times are Tuesday and Thursday at 1 PM.

Deadline is Friday, August 22, 2025 – so don't delay – enter NOW!

### **Positive Feedback!**

We love to hear when our crews do a great job, which is why we loved this message from member-owner Pam:

Good afternoon,

When things go wrong, people are quick to complain because they don't think the line is repaired quickly enough etc., but don't often remember to pass along a compliment when it's due.

We had some trees that winter-killed, and I asked BRPC to come and remove them as they could reach the power line if they fell the wrong way. From start to finish, all of your crew was excellent. They weren't able to come on the original date we set due to equipment issues, but the people setting it up worked with my schedule to come up with an alternate date.

Earlier this week, Malcolm and Thomas, came to complete the work and also trimmed the re-growth on another tree. I would like to commend them for the job they did. They were professional, courteous, quick and left everything very neat and tidy. As I requested, they left us the wood that was fit for firewood -- stacked and neatly out of the way. They even replaced a feed bunk for my horses that I had moved out of the way so their truck could access the trees!

Thanks again!

Pam

### **Postal Service Disruption Information**

In the event of an interruption to mail delivery, we want to ensure that you have access to reliable and convenient methods for paying your bills. If paper bill delivery is interrupted, please be aware that your bill payment is still due on the Current Charges Due Date.

To avoid any missed bills or payments, we encourage you to register for e-billing by calling the Battle River Power Coop (BRPC) office at 1 (877) 428-3972. When you switch to e-billing, you'll also save \$1.00 per month in administration fees! Visit <u>BRPower.</u> <u>Coop</u> for alternative options that are available to help you manage your account during this time.

## 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 our website. Our Outage App is updated with the most current information on outages in our service area.

# Want to help others learn about our Cooperative?

Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera, click on the link, and leave us a review!





## 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).* 

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