



Battle River POWER COOP

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2025 Annual General Meeting | June 19, 2025

Our AGM is coming up on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at the Days Inn & Conference Centre by Wyndham Camrose Norsemen.

Registration: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Connect, share insights & learn about the future of your cooperative. Stay informed about your coop's direction & exercise your voice in key decisions.

Watch for more details in your monthly newsletter, on our social media channels, and online at [BRPower.coop](https://brpower.coop).



Generlink

Generlink transfer switches are now allowed to be installed on the BRPC system. For more info, check the Message from the Board of Directors on page 4.

Call for Nominations

We are seeking nominations for our Board of Directors. The deadline to nominate is April 30th, 2025.

You can self-nominate or nominate someone you know. Nominees must be a member of BRPC in good standing.

If you or one of your neighbours would make a great community representative, please fill out the nomination form on our website. Visit the "Board of Directors" page under the "About Us" tab at [BRPower.coop](https://brpower.coop).

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New Residential Rate

We've introduced a new Residential Rate that could mean up to 41% savings for eligible members that are currently on a fixed Distribution Tariff (DT) rate.

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

You may qualify if:

- ▶ Your site uses less than 9,000kWh yearly
- ▶ You're a single household using power mainly for domestic purposes
- ▶ You have a single meter at standard capacity

Available for
both individual
& corporate-
owned residential
properties.

Ready to save? | Call our Utility Billing team at 1.877.428.3972
and ask about the residential rate.

BRPC Safety Audit

At Battle River Power Coop, safety is extremely important to us, and we're proud to release the results of our latest safety audit, conducted by the Alberta Safety Council.

We are very proud to announce that we passed our 2025 Safety Audit with an exemplary score of 96%. According to the audit report "It is evident that BRPC has an excellent OHSMS (Operational Health and Safety Management System) in place, which continues to strengthen year after year. Management consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to improving health and safety for employees."

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Member Testimonial

*"Dave was awesome repairing my power outage -
January 16, 2025.*

*He arrived within 2 hours of my phone call, assessed
my situation and found the problem. Weather was awful
hurricane wind and snow. He said he wouldn't go up the
pole now and would be back as soon as the wind died
down. I didn't expect him back till daylight. Dave was
back at 2 a.m.!!! Replaced broken wire and everything
good. Power ON!!!! Dave was awesome to come back
in the middle of the night. Thank you, Dave, you are the
best."*

Member-Owner Marie G.



Battle River Power Coop Member Corner



MVP Businesses Spotlight



Coach's Source for Sports

For a lot of families, changing seasons means changing sports.

As you switch from hockey mode to baseball mode, Coach's Source for Sports can help you get ready with 10% off regular priced merchandise when you show your Member Value Program (MVP) Card!

Crackmasters Leduc

Spring is a wonderful time of year... to get a rock chip! As the snow melts and the gravel is left behind, your windshield just might need a visit to Crackmasters in Leduc. When you show your Member Value Program (MVP) Card, you can save \$10.00 off windshield rock chip and long crack repairs. Need a little more help? You can also show your MVP Card to save \$25.00 off windshield replacements, including 6 months of free rock chip repairs!

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

Call Before You Dig!

Power line safety isn't just for overhead power lines, it's equally important with underground systems.

Remember to leave enough room in your project timeline to arrange for a professional locator to identify line locations.

Contact either Battle River Power Coop (1-877-428-3972) or Utility Safety (1-800-242-3447) to have your underground lines located prior to any digging activity.

Message from the Board of Directors

At Battle River Power Coop, our high level of service is a point of pride. However, the realities of managing a power distribution system in rural Alberta mean that we are constantly working against factors, like the weather, that make it possible for outages to occur.

While outages occur as a normal course of our business, we are still committed to finding ways to mitigate the effect these have on our members. In that light, we would like to inform everyone that after a trial, Generlink transfer switches are now allowed to be installed on the BRPC system.

A GenerLink is installed outside the home at the electric meter and allows you to plug your generator directly to power your home's electrical system in the case of an outage. You can choose the specific appliances you want to run from your home's breaker panel, up to the capacity of your generator.

Basic transfer switches typically have a limited number of hard-wired circuits, restricting the number of appliances you can connect. In contrast, a GenerLink enables you to run any large 120 or 240-volt appliances like well pumps, water heaters, sump pumps, electric ranges, clothes dryers, and electric baseboard heaters on a rotation basis.

Beyond allowing Generlinks to be added to our system, we also have an opportunity for our members to install one at a discounted rate through our MVP Program. Shift Innovations & Controls is a Generlink distributor in Bittern Lake, and they offer BRPC members a 5% discount.

If you would like more information on installing a Generlink, or if you need help deciding which equipment is right for you, call Battle River Power Coop at 1 (877) 428-3972 or Shift Innovations & Controls at (587) 735-2488.

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: brpc@brpower.coop and we will ensure your account is updated.

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

- **Visit our website www.brpower.coop.** 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: www.brpower.coop.

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).

BATTLE RIVER POWER COOP IS AVAILABLE FOR POWER TROUBLE CALLS 24/7/365 CALL TOLL-FREE: 1.877.428.3972

