





New Residential Rate

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

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

You may qualify if:

- ➤ You're a single household using power mainly for domestic purposes
- ➤ You have a single non-bidirectional 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.



Introducing Mr. REA

Say hello to Mr. REA! He's your quirky, plainspoken guide to all things rural electricity!

Listen for him on the radio and keep an eye out for him on our social media accounts. He'll be breaking down the big ideas behind your power in a way that's easy to understand and fun!

Power Co-ops of Alberta: Six Co-ops, One Promise

We are proud to collaborate with five other self operating Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) in a new initiative: **Power Co-ops of Alberta**. Together, we're committed to keeping electricity **fair, reliable, and locally owned** for communities across Alberta.

This collaboration brings together the six largest Alberta member owned electric utility cooperatives: **BRPC**, **EQUS**, **Blue Mountain**, **Wild Rose**, **Lakeland**, **and North Parkland**. Our goal? To help Albertans understand the unique benefits REAs deliver, from community-focused service to local decision-making that keeps power in the hands of the people who use it.

Learn more about how we're working together to strengthen Alberta's energy future at <u>powercoopsofalberta.com</u>.



Why We're *Leaning* Into Reliability

Woah! Why are those poles leaning like that?

It might look odd, but it's actually an intentional part of rebuilding our lines. Sometimes crews temporarily lean power poles to create enough space to install new lines that parallel to the old ones. This method helps minimize outages and allows them to cut the new line over at one time. What does that mean for our members? A faster, more efficient process that saves time and money for everyone.

Lines get rebuilt for all kinds of reasons, like boosting capacity or replacing aging infrastructure.

Safety, reliability, and a whole lot of know-how: that's how we keep the power flowing!









Chainsaw Training: Safety in Action

At Battle River Power Coop, safety isn't just a priority, it's part of everything we do. When you see our crew members working near power lines, it's easy to forget how much preparation goes into those jobs. One example? Chainsaw training.

Chainsaws might look impressive, but they're only safe in skilled hands. Our crew members recently completed specialized training to make sure vegetation clearing around power lines is done in the safest way possible. Why does this matter? Because keeping trees and brush away from electrical infrastructure helps prevent outages and reduces fire hazards.

Proper training means our team knows how to handle equipment safely and work efficiently without compromising anyone's well-being. It's how we keep electricity flowing and how we make sure our crews get home safely at night.

Knowledge and safety go hand in hand. That's why we invest in ongoing training, because when it comes to power, there's no cutting corners.









Think Before You Share: Protect Your Privacy Online

Oversharing on social media can make you an easy target for identity theft and scams. Details like your birthday, address, or even vacation plans can give cybercriminals the clues they need to access your accounts or impersonate you.



Quick Tips

Review your privacy settings regularly.

Avoid posting personal details like full birth dates or home addresses.

Be cautious about sharing realtime location updates – post those vacation photos after you get home.

A little discretion goes a long way in keeping your digital life secure.

Season's Greetings from the BRPC Board

The holidays are here, and with them comes that unmistakable feeling of community. It's the time of year when neighbours wave a little more often, families gather around warm meals, and small towns sparkle with festive cheer. At Battle River Power Coop, we're proud to be part of what makes this season shine.

Christmas reminds us that the strongest connections aren't just about electricity. They're about people. Every home we serve is part of a bigger story: one of cooperation, trust, and shared traditions. That's what makes this time of year so special. It's not just lights on a tree or decorations on a porch; it's the sense that we're all in this together.

As you celebrate with family and friends, we hope you feel that spirit of community all around you. We're grateful for each of you, our members, who make this cooperative strong. Your support allows us to keep the power flowing and the heart of rural Alberta glowing.

From all of us at Battle River Power Coop, thank you for letting us be part of your holiday season. May your homes be warm, your gatherings joyful, and your new year bright.

Sincerely,

The BRPC Board of Directors



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).