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**Battle River
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TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW



2026 Annual General Meeting Together for Tomorrow

Join us for our Annual General Meeting at the Days Inn & Conference Centre by Wyndham Camrose on June 25, 2026.



Registration:

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Banquet:

6:00 p.m.

Meeting:

7:00 p.m.



Tickets to the banquet dinner are \$5. You can RSVP by June 12, 2026 via phone or email:

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Supporting Local Ice and Community Life in Falun

You might spot our name along the boards at the Falun outdoor hockey rink. While the rink is in the West Wetaskiwin REA area, this support reflects the work we do behind the scenes across the region, including providing operational and billing support for local REAs.

As a cooperative, we believe in supporting communities where our members live and where our cooperative partners operate. That includes investing in local projects that bring people together and make community life stronger.

Our rink board advertisement helps support the Pigeon Lake Athletic Cultural and Educational Society, the volunteer group that maintains the Falun rink and works year-round to keep it thriving. It's a small but meaningful way to put cooperative principles into action and support the people who keep local recreation thriving.



Thanks for Coming to our Utility Safety Breakfast!

On April 9th, Battle River Power Coop put on a utility safety breakfast in Camrose alongside Utility Safety Partners

We enjoyed hearing from two great speakers, Toso of ATTS Group Inc. and Casey from MC2 Powerline Training, who shared important tips on the risks of trees near power lines and electrical safety. There was plenty of fun for the kids too, with BRPC swag and prizes up for grabs in the kids corral.

A huge thank you to Utility Safety Partners and everyone who attended. We appreciate you helping keep our community safe.



School Presentation at Gwynne Valley Rural Academy

A big thank you to the students and staff at Gwynne Valley Rural Academy!

BRPC presented as part of their Early Vocation Exposure program, where we shared what it takes to build a career with Battle River Power Coop. From office roles to Power Line Technicians to vegetation management, there are many ways to build a future close to home in rural Alberta.



BRPC Incident Response – Tree Cutting Near Power Lines

Following a windstorm, a BRPC member was cutting fallen trees on their property. While working near an energized overhead power line, one tree fell in an unexpected direction and landed on the neutral wire. Knowing the risk, the member did not approach the line and immediately contacted BRPC to report the incident.

A BRPC Powerline Technician arrived on site, assessed the situation, de-energized the line, and developed a safe plan to remove the tree. The tree was removed without incident, and power was restored to the member once the area was confirmed safe.

What should you do in this situation?

- ⚡ **Always assume power lines are energized.** Even contact with a neutral wire can be dangerous.
- ⚡ **Do not touch trees or equipment that are in contact with a power line.** Stay well back and keep others away.
- ⚡ **Stop work immediately if trees, equipment, or debris contact a line.**
- ⚡ **Call BRPC right away to report the situation.** Prompt reporting helps prevent injuries and service interruptions.
- ⚡ **Plan ahead when working near overhead power lines.** Wind, uneven ground, and tree movement can be unpredictable.

Power Co-ops of Alberta Host MLA Reception at Alberta Legislature

The six self-operating REAs that make up the Power Co-ops of Alberta hosted an MLA reception on April 22nd at the Alberta Legislature.

The reception provided a valuable opportunity for meaningful dialogue with elected officials and decision makers. Among those in attendance was the Honourable Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities, as well as MLAs from across the province. Conversations centred on current priorities facing the electricity sector, the importance of reliable and affordable power, and the value of local, member-owned co-operatives in serving Alberta communities.

On behalf of Battle River Power Coop, CEO Bill Klassen attended alongside board members Kaitlyn Brown (Vice Chair), Dan Astner (Executive Director), and Arnold Hanson (Executive Director). Their presence helped ensure the voices and perspectives of BRPC members were represented directly to those shaping policy and regulatory decisions.



Pictured (left to right): Tany Yao, Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Northern Development; Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services; Jackie Lovely, MLA for Camrose; Daniel Fischer, CEO at Blue Mountain Power Co-op; Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities; Kayla St.Pierre, Customer Service Manager at Wild Rose REA; Lauren Garvey, CEO at EQUUS; Darryl Werstiuk, CEO at Lakeland Power Co-op; Bill Klassen, CEO at Battle River Power Coop

Events like this support ongoing advocacy efforts by Power Co-ops of Alberta and its members, strengthening relationships with government and reinforcing the co-operative model. Engagement with MLAs and ministers remains a key part of advancing shared priorities, and we look forward to further dialogue with decision makers in the months and years ahead.

Message from the Board

As a member owned cooperative, the Annual General Meeting is one of the most important ways we come together as a community. It is where members, directors, and staff meet face to face to reflect on the past year, talk openly about the work ahead, and ensure your cooperative continues to be guided by the people it serves.

When you attend the AGM, you are doing more than listening to reports. You are taking part in the cooperative principle of local ownership and democratic participation. Your questions, feedback, and presence help keep our organization accountable, transparent, and focused on members first.

The AGM is also a chance to reconnect with neighbours and see firsthand how your cooperative is working to provide reliable power, invest responsibly, and support the communities we call home. These conversations strengthen trust and help shape future decisions.

We strongly encourage all members to attend, participate, and make their voice heard. Your involvement is what keeps Battle River Power Coop strong today and well positioned for the future.

Board of Directors
Battle River Power Coop



Thank you Survey Participants!

To all the members who participated in our Member Satisfaction Survey, we appreciate your feedback! Battle River Power Coop truly appreciates your time investment and will use the information you provided to improve the service offered to you and all Battle River Power Coop members.

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, and LinkedIn.**
- **View outage updates** on our website. Our outage update page provides 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!



CONTRACT RATE

The Contract Rate for Frontier members is \$0.0775 per kWh until December 31, 2026. For more information on our contract, please visit our website www.frontierenergy.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).

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