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Scholarship Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2024

Battle River Power Coop makes five scholarships of \$1500.00 available for dependents of Battle River Power Coop members.

If you are interested in applying for one of the five scholarships, you can obtain the scholarship requirements and download the application by visiting our website: www.brpower.coop/community/scholarships.

Don't delay – start collecting the necessary information for a February 9th, 2024 submission.





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Save the Date

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

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

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.

There are several positions up for nomination this year. Some of the incumbent Directors that are up for re-election in 2024 are letting their names stand, while supporting the democratic election process for all challengers.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 26, 2024.

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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, call (780) 672-7738 today and we will send you the nomination package or find our nomination package on our website.

To be a member of our Board of Directors:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a member in good standing



Missing: Tim Coates and Kaitlyn Brown

Battle River Power Coop Member Corner

New MVP Business

Welcome to Battle River Power Coop's Newest Member Value Program Business

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JANE SMITH

Badejo Law Group

Badejo Law Group is offering first 30 minutes free on initial consultation for family law and divorce matters, as well as a discount on real estate transactions, notarizing and commissioning of documents, preparation of wills, personal directive, and power of attorney to Battle River Power Coop members who show their MVP Card.

Globe Footwear Ltd.

Globe Footwear Ltd. in Wainwright offers a discount for Battle River Power Coop members! Get 10% off regular priced footwear when you show your MVP Card.

Didn't receive your MVP Card or did you misplace it somewhere? No worries! Give Battle River Power Coop a call at 1.877.428.3972 or email <u>brpc@brpower.coop</u> 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 <u>nansee.hughes@brpower.coop</u> with your name, business name, and any details you would like shared with our members for our "Member Corner." Tips_{from} theLine

Snowplows and other heavy equipment used for winter maintenance can come into contact with power lines. Drivers should exercise caution and follow road safety guidelines, and operators of such equipment should be aware of the location of power lines to avoid potential accidents.

Message from the Board of Directors

As we approach our Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for June 25, 2024, the Board of Directors extends a warm invitation to all our valued member-owners. This annual gathering is a crucial opportunity for us to connect, share insights, and share the future plans of our cooperative.

At this year's AGM, we are excited to discuss the achievements and milestones we've reached over the past year, reflecting on our commitment to providing reliable and sustainable power to our community. We will also communicate the plans that will further enhance our services and ensuring the long-term success of Battle River Power Coop.

One of the essential elements of the AGM is the election of directors who play a vital role in guiding the cooperative towards continued success. Nominations for several director positions are now open and we encourage dedicated members to consider putting forth their names. Serving on the Board of Directors is a rewarding experience, allowing individuals to contribute their skills and expertise to the cooperative's governance.

Members interested in submitting nominations should request an application form either from our website <u>www.brpower.coop</u> or by calling the office to request a form (1.877.428.3972). The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 26, 2024, and we look forward to a robust pool of candidates who are passionate about the cooperative's mission and values.

Your active participation in the AGM and the director nomination process is crucial in shaping the direction of Battle River Power Coop. We value your input and involvement as we work together to ensure the continued success and sustainability of our cooperative.

Details regarding the AGM, director nominations, and other relevant information will be communicated through our official channels through the coming weeks. If you have any inquiries about the Director positions, contact us either by phone or email. We appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to Battle River Power Coop.

REGULATED RATE OPTION

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.

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!





The RRO may increase or decrease from month to month as it is priced on the open market and subject to many factors relating to supply and demand. It is not a 'regulated' rate, rather it is a default rate. If you do not have an energy contract, then you are on the RRO.

For January 2024, the RRO is priced at \$0.13968 per kWh, reflected on your enclosed blue bill. For February 2024, the REA monthly rate as calculated under the RRO regulation is \$0.14807. Detailed information on the monthly RRO 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).*

