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Protecting Our Members: March is Fraud Prevention Month

Battle River Power Coop stands vigilant in safeguarding our members against fraudulent activities. With March being recognized as Fraud Prevention Month, it's crucial to reinforce our commitment to your security.

We want to remind all our valued members that we will only reach out to you through official channels. This includes our verified phone numbers and email addresses. Any unsolicited communication claiming to be from us, especially those requesting personal or financial information, should be treated with caution.

It's essential to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to us immediately. By staying informed and proactive, we can work together to keep our community safe from fraud.

At Battle River Power Coop, your security is our top priority. Let's continue to stand united in protecting each other against fraud. Together, we can create a safer and more secure environment for all.

Give us a call at 1.877.428.3972 to report any suspicious activity.

Member Testimonial

I wanted to let everyone know how great you are. I completely trust everybody in the company from the girls in UT to the service guys in the field. I tell everybody that you are the best.

Member-Owner Raylene R.

We're thrilled to announce that our amazing staff at Battle River Power Coop have raised \$950.00 for MADD! This generous donation will support MADD's mission to end impaired driving and provide vital resources to those affected by this preventable crime. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this important cause! Together, we're making a difference in our community. Thank you to Maria for coming and speaking to our staff at March's joint safety meeting.



24 Hour Toll-free: 1.877.428.3972 | Local: 780.672.7738 | Fax: 780.672.7969

Call for Nominations - Deadline Approaching

Battle River Power Coop is currently accepting nominations for five Director positions on the Board. Whether you're a seasoned member or a fresh face, we want YOU to consider joining our team!

If this sounds like you, find our nomination package at www.brpower.coop or by calling (780) 672-7738.

Deadline for Nominations: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Don't miss out on this opportunity to shape the future of our Coop.

Are you passionate about issues concerning rural Alberta?

Are you interested in an opportunity to contribute to your community and your Coop?

To be a member of our Board of **Directors:**

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

2024 Annual General **Meeting** | June 25, 2024

Join us for our AGM and celebrate 75 years with us. RSVP today to save your seat!

Venue: Days Inn and Conference Center by Wyndham Camrose

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Address: 6505 48 Avenue, Camrose, Alberta Early registration: 3:30 p.m. at the Norsemen Inn

Banquet: 5:00 p.m. AGM: 6:00 p.m.

Reserve your tickets now:

Don't miss out on this important event!



Did you know?

Alberta's REAs emerged in the 1940s as community-driven initiatives to bring electricity to rural areas that were otherwise underserved or ignored



MVP Businesses



Looking for quality tires and exceptional service? Look no further than **Fountain Tire**, your trusted tire experts. Paired with Battle River Power Coop's Member Value Program, Fountain Tire is proud to offer exclusive discounts to Coop members.

Discount Details:

Passenger and Light Truck Tires: 8% off
Medium Truck Tires: 6% off
Retread, Farm, or Specialty Tires: 6% off
Mechanical Parts: 5% off

To take advantage of these savings, simply refer to account 004C00010955 and present your Membership Benefit Card at Fountain Tire. For cash accounts, members pay as they go.

Don't miss out on these exclusive member benefits! Visit Fountain Tire today and drive away with confidence.

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 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 nansee.hughes@brpower.coop with your name, business name, and any details you would like shared with our members for our "Member Corner."



What is the Planting Right Of Way (ROW)?

This refers to the process of strategically planting vegetation along utility corridors, roadsides, and other designated areas to manage vegetation growth, enhance biodiversity, prevent erosion, and maintain infrastructure safety.

This involves selecting appropriate native or adapted plant species, considering factors such as soil type, climate, and maintenance requirements.

Additionally, planting right of way areas often aims to balance environmental conservation with the need for reliable infrastructure and public safety.

Message from the Board of Directors

Battle River Power Coop's Board of Directors hold significant responsibilities in guiding the cooperative's operations and ensuring our success. Comprised of elected members from the cooperative's membership, the Board oversees strategic planning, policy development, financial governance, and leadership of the cooperative. Typically, meeting the third Tuesday of every month, the Board sets goals, objectives and establish policies to ensure that the cooperative operates efficiently, ethically, and in the best interests of our members. Directors also serve as representatives of the membership, advocating for member needs and concerns.

Joining the Board offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the cooperative and the communities we serve, helping to shape our future and ensure our continued success. If you are passionate about

contributing to the governance and direction of Battle River Power Cooperative, consider becoming a director on our Board.

Nomination packages are available on our website at www.brpower.coop or by calling 1.877.428.3972. The nomination deadline is April 30, 2024.

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: 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 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!



REGULATED RATE OPTION



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 March 2024, the RRO is priced at \$0.09860 per kWh, reflected on your enclosed blue bill. For April 2024, the REA monthly rate as calculated under the RRO regulation is \$0.10501. Detailed information on the monthly RRO 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).