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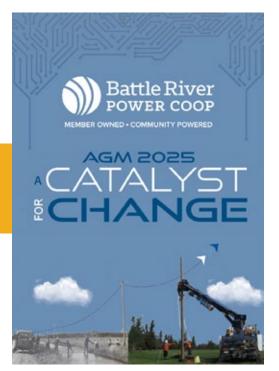
## 2025 Annual General Meeting | June 19, 2025

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

**Registration:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. **Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by May 30, 2025 via phone or email:

1.877.428.3972 | brpc@brpower.coop



## **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'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

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

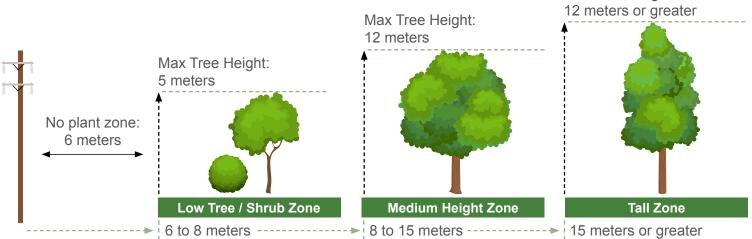
Available for both individual & corporateowned residential properties.

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## **Know Where To Plant**

Knowing where to plant trees around power lines and poles in Alberta, particularly for Battle River Power Coop, is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it ensures the safety of both the public and power infrastructure by preventing potential hazards such as outages and fires caused by contact between trees and lines. Secondly, strategic tree planting helps maintain reliable electricity transmission, reducing the frequency of service disruptions. Moreover, proper tree placement supports environmental sustainability by minimizing the need for tree trimming, which can disrupt ecosystems and aesthetics. Ultimately, this awareness fosters a harmonious balance between nature and infrastructure, benefiting communities and ecosystems alike.

Max Tree Height:



# **REMINDER** High Load Moves

You need to contact Battle River Power Coop if you are planning to move an oversized load or equipment, so we can help facilitate the move to avoid damage to power lines.

#### Is Your Load "Over Height"?

- If the height of your load is more than 4.15 metres (13.6 feet), it's considered "over height" and you'll need to get a permit from Alberta Transportation.
- If the height of your load is more than 5.3 metres (17.4 feet), talk to us. We'll help plan the safest and most efficient route. If needed, we'll escort the move and lift or move power lines.

Please contact the Operations Department to submit a **Highload Form**:

- Find the Highload Form by visiting <u>www.BRPower.coop</u> and navigating to the "High Load Assessment" page under the "Utility Services" section of the menu.
- Submit the form via email to fieldoperations@brpower.coop.
- If you require assistance, call 1-877-428-3972 and ask for the Operations Department.

We will review your information and advise if the load can proceed or if it requires an escort. If the load requires an escort, we will work with you to review the route and determine appropriate resource allocation.





Member Value Program JANE SMITH

Battle River

## **MVP Businesses Spotlight**



Spring is finally here, and it's time to start gearing up for summer activities! Get your bike in shape with a visit to Renu Cycle for a tune-up! MVP members get 10% off bike repairs!

#### Audio Video Unlimited in Camrose

Summertime means road trips, and no road trip is complete without the tunes! Make sure your vehicle's sound system is ready for your adventures with a visit to Audio Video Unlimited in Camrose. MVP members can save up to \$200 on their purchases!

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 <u>brpc@brpower.coop</u> with your name, business name, and any details you would like shared with our members for our

"Member Corner."



Tips<sub>from</sub> theLine

> 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.

### Message from the Board of Directors

In times of uncertainty and change, Battle River Power Coop has remained a steadfast source of security for rural Alberta. For 76 years, we have been an integral part of our communities, fostering a reputation among our staff and membership as one of the friendliest and most approachable organizations in Alberta.

These times of uncertainty and change also present opportunities to spark innovation and transformation. Battle River Power Coop is determined to remain at the forefront of our industry – we will not wait to follow others; we will carve the path. This commitment to pioneering leadership is why the theme for this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 19th is "A Catalyst for Change."

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future and the opportunities it holds for advancement within our cooperative and our industry. We hope you, a valued member, will attend this year's AGM at the Days Inn in Camrose, Alberta, so we can share this optimistic vision with you.



### 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 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!



## CONTRACT RATE

The Contract Rate for Frontier members is \$0.0885 per kWh until December 31, 2025. For more information on our contract, please visit our website <u>www.frontierenergy.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).* 

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