

Distribution Tariff Changing August 1, 2025

We will be adjusting our Distribution Tariff on August 1st. The new rate schedule will be as follows:

| BREAKER SIZE | FROM | TO (EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2025) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| IDLE | \$43.05 | \$45.21 |
| 3 kVA (25/41) | \$55.07 | \$57.82 |
| 5 kVA (35/50) | \$67.19 | \$70.55 |
| 7.5 kVA (50/75) | \$82.33 | \$86.45 |
| 10 kVA (75/110; 80) | \$97.47 | \$102.35 |
| 15 kVA (100/150; 100) | \$127.76 | \$134.15 |
| 25 kVA (150) | \$188.17 | \$197.58 |
| Greater than 25 kVA* | \$4.48 | \$4.71 |

* This is the extra charge for demand sites if they go over 25 kVA, \$4.71 per kVA over 25.

What Are Galloping Lines?

When strong winds blow across power lines, they can cause the lines to lift and bounce, a phenomenon known as galloping. This movement puts additional stress on poles and crossarms, which can sometimes result in breakage.

Galloping lines can occur at any time of year, but they are most common when there's a heavy buildup of freezing rain, ice, or frost. While transmission lines are designed to handle galloping, extreme

weather can still lead to significant damage.

If you encounter galloping lines, make sure to stay clear. Falling ice or equipment from the lines can pose serious dangers.

To report a power outage or check for planned or unplanned outages, visit brpower.coop/outages.



For Power Troubles:

Battle River Power Coop (our distribution system operator)
Toll-free: 1-877-428-3972

For RRO Billing and Account Inquiries:

Battle River Power Coop | Box 1420 Camrose, Alberta T4V 1X3
Toll-free: 1-877-428-3972
E-mail: brpc@brpower.coop | Website: www.brpower.coop

For REA Inquiries, New Service and Service Change Requests:

Contact West Wetaskiwin REA, RR #1
Station Main, Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 1W8
Tel: 780-335-9378 (WEST)

E-mail: westwet@telus.net | Website: www.westwetaskiwinrea.com

For service requests: go to www.westwetaskiwinrea.com/new-or-changes-to-services.html

Staying Safe While Flying Kites

We love to fly kites in the summer! But at West Wetaskiwin REA we want our members and their families to stay aware of the potential hazards, particularly around power lines. Here's a guide to help you stay safe:

1. Select a Safe Location:

Always look for open spaces that are free from power lines, trees, electrical substations, or any other utility infrastructure. Ideal locations include parks, open fields, and beaches.

2. Use Non-Conductive Materials:

Choose kites made from wood, plastic, or other nonconductive materials. Steer clear of kites with metallic components or strings.

3. Check the Weather:

Avoid flying kites in stormy or extremely windy conditions. High winds can make your kite difficult to control and increase the chance of it becoming entangled in power lines.

4. Maintain a Safe Distance:

Always keep a safe distance from power lines. If your kite starts drifting towards them, let go of the string immediately and move away. Never try to retrieve a kite tangled in power lines yourself.

5. Educate and Supervise Children:

Teach children about the dangers of flying kites near power lines and supervise them to ensure they stay safe.

6. Know What to Do in an Emergency:

If your kite gets caught in a power line, do not attempt to retrieve it. Contact Battle River Power Coop immediately for assistance. Ensure you and others stay at least 10 meters away from the power lines.

7. Report Hazards Promptly:

If you spot any damaged power lines or other electrical hazards, report them to Battle River Power Coop as soon as possible. Prompt reporting helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Follow these safety tips and you'll enjoy kite flying without worry! Staying safe around power lines is important not just for kite flying, but for all activities. Happy flying!



Postal Service Interruption

In the event of an interruption to mail delivery, we want to ensure that you have access to reliable and convenient methods for paying your bills. If paper bill delivery is interrupted, please be aware that your bill payment is still due on the Current Charges Due Date.

To avoid any missed bills or payments, we encourage you to register for e-billing by calling the Battle River Power Coop (BRPC) office at 1 (877) 428-3972. When you switch to e-billing, you'll also save \$1.00 per month in administration fees! Visit WestWetaskiwinREA.com for alternative options that are available to help you manage your account during this time.

Rate
of Last
Resort
(RoLR)



The Rate of Last Resort (RoLR) is a fixed monthly rate set at \$0.13500 per kWh until the end of December 2026. Detailed information on the RoLR is available on: www.westwetaskiwinrea.com.

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).