

### Stay Safe Online!

Online scams are becoming more common, but a few simple steps can help protect you:

#### Verify before sharing

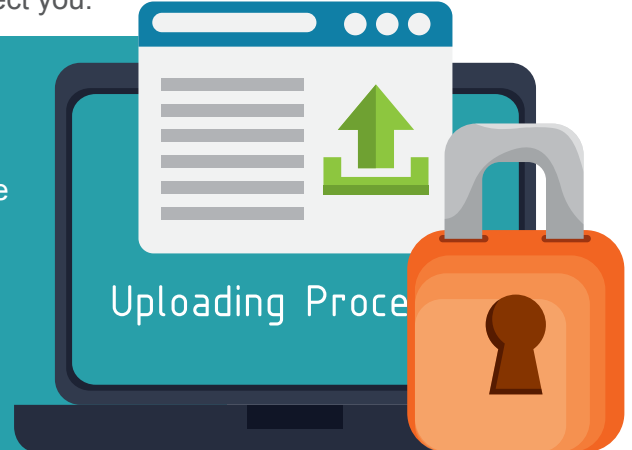
Never give out personal details unless you're sure who you're talking to.

#### Confirm money requests

If someone asks for money, hang up and call them back using a trusted number.

#### Slow down

Scammers create urgency to trick you. Take time to check details before acting.



Your safety matters online and offline. A quick pause can prevent costly mistakes.

### Postal Service Interruption

In light of the interruption to mail delivery caused by the postal service strike, 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](http://WestWetaskiwinREA.com) for alternative options that are available to help you manage your account during this time.



### Sign Your ESC and

**WIN!**

Our revised Electronic Service Contract (ESC) has been mailed out, and members who return it by February 1, 2026 will be entered to win a \$500.00 credit towards their monthly electricity bill! The winner will be drawn and announced at the 2026 Annual General Meeting.

#### 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](mailto:brpc@brpower.coop) | Website: [www.brpower.coop](http://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](mailto:westwet@telus.net) | Website: [www.westwetaskiwinrea.com](http://www.westwetaskiwinrea.com)

For service requests: go to [www.westwetaskiwinrea.com/new-or-changes-to-services.html](http://www.westwetaskiwinrea.com/new-or-changes-to-services.html)

# Cut Your Power Bill Before Winter Hits: Smart Electricity Tips

As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, electricity use tends to climb. Battle River Power Coop wants to help you keep costs down and stay efficient this winter. Here are practical ways to save electricity without sacrificing comfort:

## Switch to LED Lighting

Winter means more hours of darkness. Replace old incandescent bulbs with LEDs, as they use up to 75% less energy and last much longer.

## Unplug Idle Electronics

Even when turned off, devices like TVs, chargers, and gaming consoles draw “phantom power.” Use power bars and switch them off when not in use.

## Use Smart Power Strips

These automatically cut power to devices that aren't in use—perfect for home offices or entertainment setups.

## Optimize Space Heaters

If you use electric space heaters, run them only in occupied rooms and keep doors closed. Avoid using them as a primary heat source—they're energy-intensive.

## Ceiling Fan Trick

Reverse your ceiling fan to clockwise at low speed. This pushes warm air down, reducing the need for extra heating.

## Why It Matters

Every kilowatt saved helps keep your bill lower and reduces strain on Alberta's grid. Combined with Battle River Power Coop's competitive rates, these small changes add up to big savings.

**Member Owned.  
Community Powered.**

Battle River Power Coop is proud to help you power through winter efficiently.



**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](http://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](http://ucahelps.alberta.ca) or call 310-4822 (toll free in Alberta).**