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*Warmest Thoughts and Best
Wishes to our members and
their families for a
Wonderful Holiday
and a very Happy New Year!*

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Tips

Extending Electricity Delivery *Safely*

Are you planning to deck your halls with festive lights and decorations or light up the night sky this year? Then chances are you'll end up using an extension cord to help you. While they are a convenient way to supply power right where you need it, they can also create hazards if not used safely.

Follow this simple guide to light up safely and avoid a decorating disaster:



Extension cords should only be used on a temporary basis and kept out of high-traffic areas like doorways or walkways where they pose a tripping hazard.



Make sure extension cords are properly rated for their intended use, indoor or outdoor, and are certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory such as UL, CSA, or ETL.



Use Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters when plugging in outdoors.



Inspect cords for damage before use. Check for cracked or frayed sockets, loose or bare wires, and loose connections.



Never alter a cord to change its length or perform inadequate repairs such as taping up damaged insulation. Do not trim, cut or alter the plug blades in any way.



Never use a cord that feels hot or is damaged in any way.



Do not run extension cords through walls or ceilings. This may cause the cord to overheat, creating a serious fire hazard.



Do not nail or staple electrical cords to walls or baseboards and make sure cords are not pinched in door or window frames or placed under heavy furniture which could damage the cord's insulation.



Insert plugs fully so that no part of any prong is exposed when the extension cord is in use. Poor contact can cause overheating or shock.



Regulated Rate Option (RRO)

The RRO rate 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. If you do not have a contract with an electricity retailer, then you receive the default RRO rate.

For November 2020, the RRO is priced at \$0.06595 per kWh, which is reflected on your enclosed bill. For December 2020, the Battle River Power Coop monthly RRO billing rate for FENN REA members is \$0.06938. The RRO rate is also listed on www.fennrea.com.

Members are free to purchase 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).

Information on FENN REA's Code of Conduct Compliance Plan can be found on our website: www.fennrea.com