

Building a new service? Acreage or farm, we do them all!

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

February 2024



The West Wetaskiwin Rural Electrification Association (WW REA) will be holding this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on

Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Location: Falun Community Hall

272019 – Highway 13 County Wetaskiwin, Alberta

6:00pm: Registration & Meet Your Directors

7:00pm: AGM*

*Note: The AGM is open to West Wetaskiwin REA members in good standing. If you are unsure if you have a current contract, please contact the REA (Tel: 780-335-9378) or email (westwet@telus.net).

Call Out for Directors

For members interested in standing as a Director, there are 2 positions that are up for election this year.

Details on the nomination process and the role of a West Wetaskiwin REA Director can be found on the WW REA website: www.westwetaskinrea.com.

To be eligible for election as a Director of West Wetaskiwin REA, a member:

- 1. must be 18 years of age;
- 2. have an interest in land in the West Wetaskiwin REA service area, and
- 3. be a member in good standing (not in arrears with the REA or any contractors).

The AGM is the perfect time for members to connect with fellow members, Directors and to get updates about West Wetaskiwin REA issues and successes.

The deadline for director nominations is Wednesday, March 20th, 2024.



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

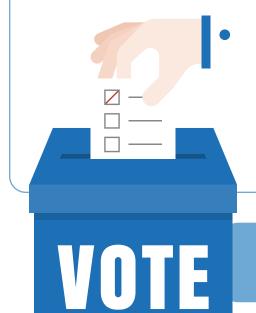
For service requests: go to <u>www.westwetaskiwinrea.com/new-or-changes-to-services.html</u>

Meet Current Chair of WW REA —— Dean Knull ——



Chair Dean Knull was born and raised in Pipestone, Alberta and is the third generation to own and operate the family farm producing both produce and protein. Dean joined the REA in 1983 when he purchased the farm from his father. As a member of the REA he observed and

experienced the benefits this organization has on the community. Dean has been a community volunteer for many years. He has served on the West Wetaskiwin REA board since 2012. He is also the President of the Pipestone Community Society; served on St. Peter's Lutheran Church's Council; chaired and organized the Pipestone Creek Water Management project; and has been a 4-H Beef Leader for many years.





Ron Stevens was elected to the Board at the 2017 Annual General Meeting. Ron grew up on a farm in the Falun area where he worked at Falun Coop .Education, travel and employment took him to Europe, Ontario and the U.S. With his experience in welding and carpentry

that he gained locally, he became one of the founding people of the Capernwray Harbor Bible Center on Thetis Island, B.C. and was responsible for campus maintenance. His tenure also provided him the opportunity to work with a team on a rural campus in India. He met his wife, Marlene, on Thetis Island and they returned to the family farm in 1984. Currently their three grown children are the next generation starting to take over the farm operation, while he and Marlene enjoy the grandkids! Ron established Stevens Strawberries with his cousin in 1991 and he enjoys meeting people from all over the world that come to the strawberry farm. He considers it a privilege to serve his fellow REA members as a Director on the West Wetaskiwin REA Board; one that is clearly committed to keeping the REA healthy and dedicated to the cooperative model.

Both Dean and Ron are pleased to let their names stand for nomination for the WW REA Board of Directors

Regulated Rate Option



The Regulated Rate Option (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 is a default rate. If you do not have a contract with an electricity retailer, then you are on the RRO. For February 2024, the RRO is priced at \$0.15338 per kWh, reflected on your enclosed orange bill. For March 2024, the Battle River Power Coop monthly RRO billing rate is \$0.10409.

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).