

## Warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season!

On behalf of the Fenn REA Board of Directors, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families. Your steadfast support has been the driving force behind our community's success, and we are truly grateful. May this festive season bring you moments of happiness, love, and peace.



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# Winter Road Safety

Winter brings a unique set of challenges to road safety, with icy conditions, snow-covered streets, and plummeting temperatures. To ensure you arrive at your destination safely, it's crucial to winterize your vehicle and adjust your driving habits according to weather changes. In this article, we'll explore essential tips for preparing your vehicle for winter and driving responsibly in challenging weather conditions.

## Winterizing Your Vehicle:

### **Tires:** *The Foundation of Winter Safety.*

- ▶ Check tire tread depth and replace worn tires.
- ▶ Switch to winter tires for enhanced traction on icy roads.

### **Battery Health:** *A Cold-Weather Concern*

- ▶ Test your battery to ensure it's in optimal condition.
- ▶ Carry jumper cables for emergencies.

### **Lights and Visibility:** *See and Be Seen*

- ▶ Inspect and replace dim or burnt-out headlights and taillights.
- ▶ Clean snow and ice off all vehicle windows, mirrors, and lights.

### **Emergency Kit:** *Prepare for the Unexpected*

- ▶ Pack a winter emergency kit, including blankets, a flashlight, and non-perishable snacks.
- ▶ Add a shovel and ice scraper to your vehicle arsenal.



## Driving with Weather Changes in Mind:

### **Speed Control:** *Slow and Steady Wins the Race*

- ▶ Adapt to reduced speed limits in icy or snowy conditions.
- ▶ Allow for increased braking distances.

### **Following Distance:** *Give Yourself Room to React*

- ▶ Maintain a longer following distance to accommodate slippery roads.
- ▶ Avoid sudden maneuvers and sharp turns.

### **Stay Informed:** *Weather Updates and Road Conditions*

- ▶ Check weather forecasts before embarking on a journey.
- ▶ Stay informed about road closures and conditions.

### **Plan Ahead:** *Be Strategic with Your Routes*

- ▶ Choose well-traveled routes that are more likely to be plowed and salted.
- ▶ Inform others of your travel plans and estimated arrival times.

By taking the time to winterize your vehicle and adopting safe driving practices, you can significantly reduce the risk of accidents during the winter months. Remember, the key to winter road safety is preparation, caution, and a willingness to adapt to the ever-changing weather conditions. Stay safe on the roads this winter!

## 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 2023, the RRO is priced at \$0.15048 per kWh, which is reflected on your enclosed bill. For December 2023, the Battle River Power Coop monthly RRO billing rate for FENN REA members is \$0.18339. The RRO rate is also listed on [www.fennrea.com](http://www.fennrea.com).

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