

### FENN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION

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## Harvest Season Safety Around Power Lines and Poles

As harvest season kicks into high gear, we urge all members to stay vigilant when working near power lines and poles. Safety should be your top priority always be aware of your surroundings and keep a safe distance from overhead lines. Ensure that equipment like augers and grain trucks are positioned away from power lines to avoid accidental contact. Staying cautious and mindful during this busy season can prevent accidents and ensure a safe and successful harvest for everyone.

Thank you!

The Board of Directors would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the members of FENN REA who are actively keeping vegetation under control around their power lines. Your efforts play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and reliability of our electrical grid. Proper vegetation management helps prevent outages, reduces the risk of fire, and ensures that our power lines remain clear and operational. Thank you for your commitment to maintaining a safe and efficient power supply for everyone in our community.



For power outages, emergency power troubles and service requests, contact the distribution system operator for FENN REA: **ATCO Electric** Phone toll-free: 1-800-668-2248

#### FENN REA

Box 31,Fenn, Alberta T0J 1K0 Phone: c/o Philip Jarmin, 1-403-740-9384 Email: fennrea@gmail.com www.fennrea.com

#### **Battle River Power Coop**

Member Care & Billing Box 1420, Camrose AB T4V 1X3 Phone toll-free:1-877-428-3972 Email: brpc@brpower.coop www.brpower.coop

## Sharing the Road: Drivers and School Bus Safety During the School Year

As the school year begins, it's important to remember that school buses will once again be a common sight on our roads. Ensuring the safety of our children as they travel to and from school is a shared responsibility, and drivers play a critical role in this.

# When you see a school bus, always be prepared to stop.

Remember that flashing yellow lights mean the bus is slowing down and preparing to stop, while flashing red lights and an extended stop arm indicate that children are boarding or disembarking. In these instances, it's essential to stop at least 20 meters away and remain stationary until the lights stop flashing and the bus resumes motion. Keep a vigilant eye out for children, especially in school zones and residential areas. Kids may not always be aware of their surroundings or follow traffic rules, so it's up to drivers to slow down, be patient, and exercise caution.

Let's work together to ensure that this school year is a safe one for all. Share the road responsibly, and let's protect our most precious cargo—our children.



### 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 August 2024, the RRO is priced at \$0.14095 per kWh, which is reflected on your enclosed bill. For September 2024, the Battle River Power Coop monthly RRO billing rate for FENN REA members is \$0.12444. The RRO rate is also listed on <u>www.fennrea.com</u>.

Members are free to purchase natural gas services or electricity services from a retailer of their choice. For a list of retailers, visit <u>ucahelps.alberta.ca</u> or call 310-4822 (toll free in Alberta).