



Merry Christmas!

*We hope this year's holiday
season fills you with the
things that mean the most and
energizes you for a happy,
healthy, prosperous New Year.*



*We send special
greetings and thanks
to **Jack Skocdopole**
who retired recently.
We are grateful for his
many years of dedicated
service to the REA.*

Season's Greetings from...

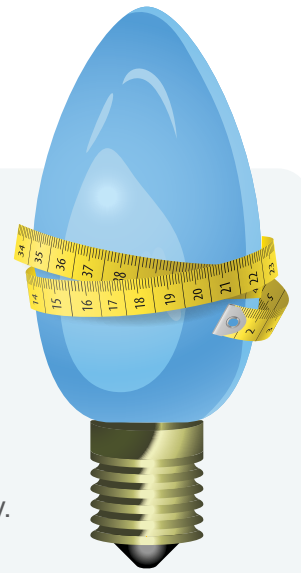
*Philip Jarmin, President; Brent Mailer, Vice-President
Directors: Duncan McNeill, Ward Wallace, Ace Waugh
and Secretary/Treasurer: Jolena Hullman*

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

Go On An **Energy Diet** This Holiday Season With These Energy Saving Tips



Be Energy-Smart When Cooking & Baking

If you plan on cooking or baking over the holidays, be energy smart and plan ahead. Use the microwave or toaster oven for smaller tasks and keep the oven reserved for larger items, like the turkey. When planning multiple oven roasting projects, schedule them close together to eliminate re-heating time.

Oven Tips

Resist the urge to open the oven door to take a peek at what's cooking inside. Opening the oven door lowers the temperature inside – by as much as 25 degrees – which increases cooking time and wastes energy.

Stovetop Tips

When cooking on top of your stove, match the size of the pan to the heating element. More heat will get to the pan and less will be lost to the surrounding air. Believe it or not, a six-inch pan on an eight-inch burner will waste more than 40% of the energy!

Refrigerator Tips

The refrigerator and freezer also get a real workout over the holidays. Help your refrigerator and freezer operate efficiently and economically by keeping the doors closed as much as possible. However, leaving the door open for a longer period of time while you take out several items is more efficient than opening and closing with each item.

Dishwasher Tips

First and foremost, wash full loads only. If you must rinse your dishes before loading them, use only cold water. Use the energy-saving cycles whenever possible – air power or overnight dry settings can save up to 10% of your dishwashing energy costs.

Christmas Lights Tips

Consider changing those large traditional bulbs to LED lighting which uses 90% less electricity. While LED lights cost a bit more than incandescent lights, the price difference is quickly made up when you consider that LED lights last longer.

Use Timers

Avoid accidentally leaving your seasonal lights on. Use an automatic timer, both indoors and out. Using a timer to manage your holiday lighting display can save you around 50% of typical energy use. Just make sure that the timer you use is rated to handle the total wattage of your lights.

Reduce Lighting Costs

If you have decorated with a lot of Christmas lights, you don't need to use your lamps and other permanent lighting fixtures quite as much. Your Christmas lights may be bright enough to light the room for you, eliminating the need to flip one more switch.

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 2022, the RRO is priced at \$0.18882 per kWh, which is reflected on your enclosed bill. For December 2022, the Battle River Power Coop monthly RRO billing rate for FENN REA members is \$0.25149. 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