



THE ROCKY REA INVESTMENT PROGRAM GREAT NEWS FOR MEMBERS BUILDING NEW SERVICES!

Full Funding is now available for Construction of New Services

The Board of Directors of your Rocky REA is proud to announce that, effective immediately, members, new and existing to the Rocky REA, will no longer be required to pay up front costs for new services.

The Rocky REA is now investing 100% of the capital costs associated in new services. These costs will be recovered by way of an investment tariff amortized over the estimated life of the service.

Why are we doing this?

Initially, the Rocky REA offered a Capital Assistance Loan to help new members with these costs. The new Investment Program offers significant benefits to new and existing members.

How does this benefit the new member?

1. It does not encumber the borrowing power of the new member. This is particularly advantageous for young people trying to get a start on their first property.
2. The cost of the new service is recovered by the Rocky REA over a much longer period of time making a smaller impact on monthly distribution tariffs.
3. Making upfront costs affordable allows more people to enjoy the benefits of the Rocky REA membership.



How does this benefit you, the existing member?

1. The Investment Program encourages more growth in the Rocky REA which, in turn, increases your equity with every new service that is built.
2. By attracting new members, normal operational costs will be lower in the long run.
3. Lower upfront costs will help keep young people in your rural area, perhaps members of your own family.

The new Investment Program, along with other actions taken in recent years by you, the member/owners, through your elected Board of Directors, will further increase the long term sustainability of your Rocky REA.

If you know of anyone contemplating development, please spread the news.

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CHECKING YOUR MAIN BREAKER & METER BEFORE REPORTING A POWER OUTAGE

Before reporting a power outage, please check the main breaker switch on the meter pole. Turn the breaker to the "OFF" position, and wait approximately five minutes before turning the breaker switch back to the "ON" position. If your meter does not show numbers flashing or your power is not restored, please contact our office to report the outage.

FALLEN TREES ON POWER LINES

If you spot a tree on a line, note the location and call our offices immediately. A crew will be dispatched to remove the fallen tree. Under NO circumstances should a member remove vegetation from a line.

USE OF GENERATORS DURING POWER OUTAGES

If you are using a generator during a power outage, please notify the office. Incorrect connection of a generator may cause back feeding, which puts our crews' lives in danger. For help to correctly connect a backup generator, please contact our office.

For more tips please go to www.getprepared.gc.ca

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