

# News letter

February, 2017



Rocky REA: Empowering Rural Alberta Since 1952

## 310-POWR (7697)

Getting in touch with Rocky REA is now simpler than ever through the use of our recently acquired toll-free **310-POWR (7697)** phone number.

Provide us with your email address and save \$24 per year - see details on back page.

### 2017 Annual General Meeting

The Rocky REA will be hosting our Annual General Meeting at the Dovercourt Hall on April 19, 2017. Doors open at 5:00 pm with a business meeting at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. There is no charge for the meal, however, ticket reservation is mandatory as we have limited seating. To reserve your ticket please call us at 310-POWR (7697) or come into the office before April 3, 2017.

### Site Visits - Improving Member Service

Our friendly linemen will be visiting your property to take inventory of your REA poles and equipment. We appreciate your continued cooperation as we make improvements to the REA system.

### Employee Recognition

The Board of Directors and Management of the Rocky REA would like to recognize and congratulate **Scott Stevens** who received his Utility Tree Trimmer Certification.



## Transmission and Distribution Rates: Effective as of January, 2017

The Rocky REA Distribution rates are set by the Rocky REA Board to recover the cost of the distribution of energy within your REA system. The Rocky REA rates are among the lowest rates within Alberta.

The following Distribution rate adjustments take effect as of January 1, 2017:

Rocky REA Distribution Rates				
Service Capacity (kva)	2017 Rates	2016 Rates	Monthly Increase	Our Competitor's Rates
3	\$47.01	\$45.38	\$1.63	
5	\$58.34	\$56.27	\$2.07	\$75.10
7.5	\$68.32	\$65.86	\$2.46	\$106.31
10	\$77.16	\$74.37	\$2.79	\$137.51
15	\$94.31	\$90.85	\$3.46	\$199.93
25	\$129.79	\$124.97	\$4.82	\$324.76
50	\$199.75	\$192.24	\$7.51	

## General Reminders

In order to support our ongoing efforts to keep all members informed of Rocky REA activities, members are encouraged to inform us of any changes to contact information.

**Save \$24 per year:** Take advantage of this offer by signing up for email billing by calling 310 POWR (7697) or emailing us at [rockyrea@rockyrea.com](mailto:rockyrea@rockyrea.com). Many of our members are already saving \$24 per year combined with improved lines of communication. In addition to communications and e-billing, your REA is contemplating power outage notification via email. Don't get left in the dark on this one!

**The Rocky REA office will be closed on February 20, 2017 for Family Day.**



### Contacting Rocky REA

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