

# News letter

October, 2017



## Seasonal Energy Saving Tips

As the seasons begin to change, we know that it is only a matter of time before the chill of winter returns. The Rocky REA offers the following tips to prevent heat loss:

- Use a programmable thermostat to avoid unnecessary fluctuations in temperature, which draw more energy.
- Check your furnace filter regularly and change or clean as required. Dirty filters may reduce the efficiency of your furnace.
- Make sure that your heating vents are free from any obstructions.
- Ensure that you are not losing heat unnecessarily through poorly sealed ducts or spaces such as attics, basements or rooms that are not in use.
- Most ceiling fans can be switched to change the direction of the airflow. During the winter the blades should push air up towards the ceiling, where hot air normally rises, and drive it back down around the edges of the room.
- Open your blinds or curtains on sunny winter days and close them as soon as the sun goes down in order to retain heat.

**Call us on 310-POWR (7679)**

Your safety is important to us. In the event of a power outage please call the Rocky REA to report it.

The Rocky REA office will be closed on the following days:

Monday October 09, 2017 for Thanksgiving

Monday November 13, 2017 in honour of Remembrance Day on November 11.



**As we express our gratitude,  
we must never forget that the  
highest appreciation is not to  
utter words, but to live by  
them.**

*- John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

## Bill fluctuations

Month-to-month bill fluctuations may occur as a result of variations in the number of days between monthly meter reads. Given that the Rocky REA reads meters via aircraft, weather conditions may yield uncondusive or unsafe flying conditions that will cause a longer billing period in that month. This in turn increases that month's bill and is then usually followed by a shorter month with a reduced bill.

The Rocky REA is dedicated to keeping meter reads as consistent as possible. We greatly appreciate our members patience and understanding in the event of poor weather conditions.

## Interact with Rocky REA on Social Media

Join our online community to receive ongoing updates on what we're up to. You are encouraged to like, comment and share our posts on facebook by liking or following our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/rearocky/>

We can also be found on twitter by visiting:

[https://twitter.com/Rocky\\_REA](https://twitter.com/Rocky_REA)



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