

News letter

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New Year Greeting from the Chair of the Board

—Bob Bryant

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Blue Mountain Power Co-op (BMPC), I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2019.

2018 was an exciting year for BMPC. A significant change was moving to the trade name of Blue Mountain Power Co-op. Implementation of this name change is almost complete and will become official on January 15, 2019.

Despite province-wide economic challenges, BMPC demonstrated significant growth. Through various programs established to make us competitive, BMPC acquired and constructed 38 new services including a second oilfield service. Also, in competitive situations, our new programs ensured that we won every competitive bid.

As BMPC grows, the Board and Management continue to plan responsibly for the resources required to sustain this growth. Renovation of the Operations Building, acquired in 2017, was completed. Drawings for the renovation of the Administration Building are complete and bid packages have gone out to contractors. It is expected that this renovation will be completed in 2019 and will save the members well over \$2 million compared to the original plan to purchase land and build new.

The safety of our employees and our members remains at the forefront of all that we do at BMPC. This focus has helped us build a strong record of safety with no lost time injuries during the year. In 2018 BMPC scored 93% in our annual COR Safety Audit.

Alongside a commitment to safety, the reliability of our system is one of our highest priorities. As a part of our safe and economical system maintenance program we replaced 155 poles and 149 of 738 older meter boxes.

Each year the BMPC invests time and energy to support our local community. Some of these initiatives include support of local parades and various sporting events.

Our annual Scholarship program was a success again in 2018, with 7 applications submitted. Once again we would like to extend our congratulations to Casey Belway and Laeken Kinch, graduates of Eckville Jr/Sr High School and St. Dominic High School respectively. These exceptional students were awarded \$1,000 each for academic excellence which will be used towards their post-secondary education.

It is with great pleasure that I commend my fellow board members, management and staff for the commitment and hard work demonstrated in the past year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our appreciation toward all of our members for your ongoing support and wish you all the best in 2019!

Effective January 15 the Rocky REA is adopting the trade name

Blue Mountain Power Co-op

Call for Nomination of Directors



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Blue Mountain Power Co-op Board of Directors, nomination packages are available for pick up at the Blue Mountain Power Co-op office during regular office hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm.

The nomination package includes:

- The Nomination Form
- Duties and Responsibilities of a Director
- Information on the Blue Mountain Power Co-op
- Eligibility Criteria including a Criminal Record Check

Nomination forms, along with all required documentation, must be received by the Blue Mountain Power Co-op office (4920-43st, Box 1538, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2) no later than **12:00 noon, January 25, 2019.**

The election will be conducted at the Association's Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on April 17, 2019 at the Dovercourt Hall.

For more information please contact the Corporate Secretary (Jerry Reglin) at the Blue Mountain Power Co-op Office 403-845-4600 ext 106 or the Nomination Sub-Committee comprised of Pat Alexander 403-729-2399, Ron Hallahan 403-845-7643, Dwight Oliver 403-722-3960 and Albert Stolte 403-845-6289

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