

News letter

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310-POWER

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

- Laurence Binyon



Provincial Rate Cap Pending Cancellation

Please be advised that the Provincial Government has announced that legislation has been introduced that, if passed, will end the price cap program for the Regulated Rate Option (RRO), effective November 30. Blue Mountain Power Co-op is advising that once the rate cap is off, power prices may increase. In preparation for this potential increase, your Board of Directors will be offering a retail contract starting January 1, 2020. Details to be announced in December.

Having current member information on file is vital during pre-planned and unplanned power outages. Please contact the BMPC office with your mailing address, phone number or email address changes. Phone 310-POWER (7697) or by email to bmpc@bmpower.coop

Use of Home Generators

Home generators are handy for backup electricity in case of an outage, but must only be used in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

A back-up generator may only be connected to your home's electrical system through an approved transfer panel and switch that has been installed by a qualified electrician.

Never plug a generator into a wall outlet as serious injury can result when the current produced by the home generator is fed back into the electrical lines, and transformed to a higher voltage. This can endanger the lives of utility employees working to restore the power.

To operate a generator safely:

- ♦ Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- ♦ Ensure that the generator operates outdoors in well-ventilated conditions, well away from doors or windows, to prevent exhaust gases from entering the house.
- ♦ Connect lights and appliances directly to the generator. If extension cords must be used, ensure they are properly rated, CSA-approved cords.

The Blue Mountain Power Co-op office will be closed on:

Monday November 11, 2019 in honour of Remembrance Day on November 11.

Rotary Phone Users

Members who still use a rotary phone can contact Blue Mountain Power Co-op at 403-222-0361. You will be asked to leave a message and someone from BMPC will contact you.



Contact the Blue Mountain Power Co-op and Computer Services:

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