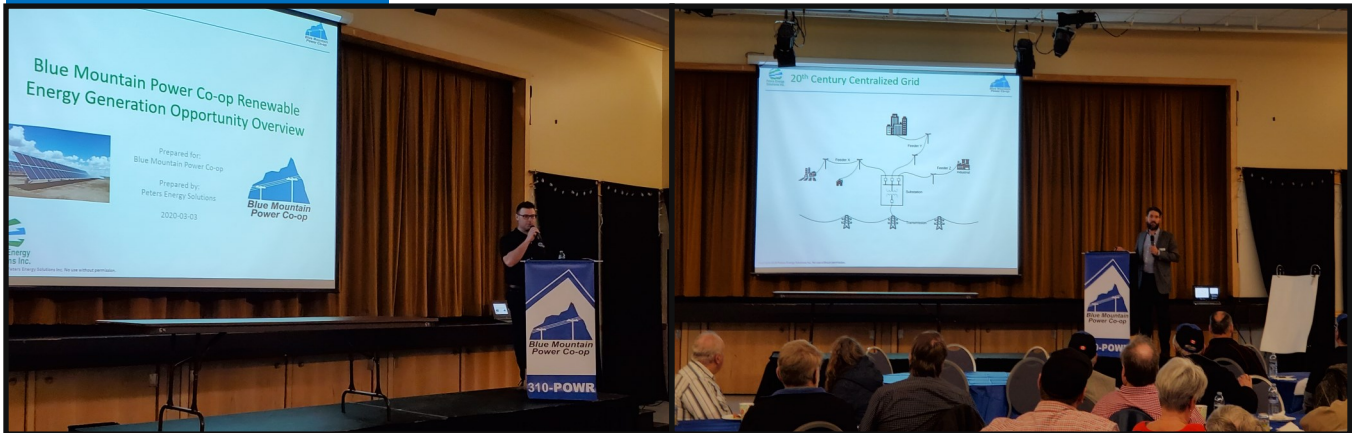


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March 2020



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Community Engagement Meeting

Blue Mountain Power Co-op hosted a Community Engagement Meeting on March 3, 2020 at the Lou Soppit Centre. Approximately 40 people attended. BMPC staff members and representatives from Peters Energy, a consulting firm hired by BMPC, gave a presentation to members of the Co-op and the public at large regarding the potential development of a renewable energy project in BMPC's service area. An informal question and answer period followed the presentation.



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Blue Mountain Power Co-op 2020 Annual General Meeting

Blue Mountain Power Co-op will be hosting our Annual General Meeting at the Dovercourt Hall on April 22, 2020. 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 seat please call us at 310-POWR (7697) or come into the Blue Mountain Power Co-op office before April 10, 2020.

Nominees for the Blue Mountain Power Co-op Board of Directors



Pat Alexander

Pat has been a member of the Blue Mountain Power Co-op Board for 18 years, serving terms as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Director. Pat has been, or is currently involved with the following:

- Clearwater Councillor for 13 years
- Clearwater County Reeve 9 years
- Provincial Court Nominating Committee 6 years
- Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee
- President of Aurora Community Centre Board
- Rocky Mountain Regional Solid Waste Authority
- Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services Committee
- Chair of the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance
- Development/Subdivision/Environmental Review Appeal Board

Pat worked for Imperial Oil operating wells, compressor stations, and overseeing facility and pipeline construction. Pat and his wife, Patricia, have owned and operated the Carlos Valley Ranch north of Leslieville since 1973. They have four children and eight grandchildren.



Earl Graham

Earl has been a member of the Blue Mountain Power Co-op Board for 15 years, serving terms as Chair and Director. Earl has been, or is currently involved with:

- Clearwater Councillor for 13 years
- 12 community boards as County Councillor
- Director of AAMDC, District 2
- Treasurer, Caroline Volunteer Ambulance Board
- Caroline Museum Board
- Caroline Chamber of Commerce Board
- Volunteer for the Caroline Ag Society for 23 years

Earl and his wife, Joy, have owned several businesses including retail, hardware and clothing as well as a car and truck wash.



Tim Plante

Tim and his wife own and operate Alhambra Vacuum. He has been a Blue Mountain Power Co-op member for 15 years and is very active in the community. Tim has been, or is currently involved with:

- Rocky Gas Co-op Board, Vice-Chair
- Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Service; 5 years stationed at Station 30 (Caroline)
- Rocky Airshow Board Member and Volunteer
- Clearwater County Committee work including Heritage Board, Municipal Planning and Central Alberta Economic Partnerships

Tim enjoys life with his family, taking pride in rural living on their farm located along Arbutus Road. He has been married to Jeanette for 15 years and is a dedicated father to four school aged children.

Energy Purchase Options

The Provincial Rate Cap limiting the Regulated Rate Option (RRO) to a maximum of 6.8 cents per kWh has now been officially terminated. Blue Mountain Power Co-op members have options for the energy portion of your bill:

- ◆ Remain on the RRO (variable rate) currently set at 7.51 cents per kWh for March. No action is required for this option.
- ◆ Enter into a Fixed Term Stable Rate Energy Contract with Blue Mountain Power. The contract price is 7.5 cents per kWh and will run from April 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021. (Members may start at the beginning of any month during the term.) If you wish to purchase your energy from Blue Mountain Power on a contract basis, please contact the BMPC office via email at bmpc@bmpower.coop or via phone at 310-POWR (7697).

Customers are free to purchase natural gas services or electricity services from a retailer of their choice. For a list of retailers, visit ucahelps.alberta.ca or call 310-4822 (toll free in Alberta).



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