

# News letter

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**310-POWER**



**Gratitude**  
*turns what  
we have into*  
**enough**

## BMPC Files for Arbitration on Transfer Requests

On February 18, 2020, after a lengthy legal battle, BMPC was awarded the right to serve anyone inside our Geographical Service Area who wishes to become a member. This award was made by Arbitrator Terrance McMahon, Q.C. in a proceeding held in Calgary and represents an historical step forward that will enable significant expansion of the BMPC membership base.

Despite this award, FortisAlberta has taken the position that the award only applies to new services and therefore, they are refusing to allow their pre-existing customers to transfer their electrical services to the Blue Mountain Power Co-op.

As a result of FortisAlberta's position on transfers, Blue Mountain Power Co-op has filed a Notice of Arbitration against FortisAlberta on behalf of owners of 24 service sites who have requested transfer of their electric service from FortisAlberta to BMPC, including Community Halls, a golf course, several gas and oil sites and others.

## 2020 Annual General Meeting Highlights

An abbreviated Annual General Meeting was held on September 29, 2020. 19 people were in attendance including Board Members and Staff. Three items of business were dealt with as follows:

1. Approval of 2019 Audited Financial Statements
2. Election of Directors
3. Appointment of the 2020 Auditor

## Administration Building Renovation

The Administration Building renovation is continuing on schedule. We anticipate completion by the end of January, 2021. In the meantime, BMPC continues to operate in our temporary office located at 4919 - 43 Street.

## Blue Mountain Power Co-op Gives Back to the Community

### Blue Mountain Power Co-op Announces 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Blue Mountain Power Co-op recently announced the recipients of two \$1,000 Blue Mountain Power Co-op scholarships: Katelyn Willsie and McKenna Foesier, both graduates of Caroline School.



**Katelyn Willsie** will be attending the University of Alberta, Augustana Campus. She is enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree.

As well as achieving consistently high grade averages, Katelyn has assumed leadership roles in school and in the community. She excelled at volleyball, basketball and dance. Katelyn has been president of her local 4H club and has raised three grand champion steers. Raised on the family farm, she is not afraid of hard work, helping wherever needed and with daily chores.



**McKenna Foesier** will be attending Medicine Hat College. She is enrolled in dual diplomas: Addictions Counselling and Social Work.

A dedicated student and dancer, McKenna has also assumed leadership roles in her school and volunteered in her community and the local church. She has been nominated for her second citizenship award and during her last year of school committed to an hour long drive to volunteer at the Turning Point Society in Red Deer. McKenna was also a member of Caroline Dance West for fifteen years and a volunteer for five years.

Blue Mountain  
Power Co-op's  
office will be closed  
Wednesday  
November 11, 2020  
for  
Remembrance Day



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