

News letter

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310-POWR



Sign up for Email Communication & Email Billing

BMPC is encouraging all members to sign up for email communication and email billing. Many important messages can be conveyed to our members via email such as Pre-planned Power Outages. Members bills can also be sent via email and any member who chooses to sign up for Email Billing will save \$24 per year on their bill. If you would like to sign up for email communication and email billing, please send an email to bmipc@bmpower.coop requesting to be signed up. In your email include the wording "I authorize Blue Mountain Power Co-op to send email correspondence and utility bills".

BMPC will be opening the office to the public, due to the lifted Covid-19 restrictions, effective Friday, July 2, 2021.

Last Call for Blue Mountain Power Co-op Scholarship Program

The application deadline for the 2021 Blue Mountain Power Co-op Scholarship Program is August 3, 2021. To learn more about the Scholarship Program, the application process, or to get an application, please visit our webpage: www.bluemountainpower.coop/community/scholarships or send an email to spierce@bmpower.coop

Pole Testing

Genics, on behalf of the Blue Mountain Power Co-op will be performing routine pole testing, which may require access to your property over the next few months. Thank you for partnering with us in our commitment to a safe and economical pole maintenance program.

Blue Mountain Power Co-op Would Like to Remind You Stay 7 Meters Safe

Working near power lines can be very dangerous. Blue Mountain Power Co-op wants everyone to be safe. Remember the following:

In accordance with OH&S code, if work is being done within 7 meters of a powerline you must contact the Blue Mountain Power Co-op so that we can establish a safe working distance from the line to ensure safety.

Should you come into contact with a powerline it is important to follow these steps:

1. Call for help.
2. Remain where you are and avoid touching anything that may be in contact with the powerline.
3. You may try to attempt to break contact, however only if it does not put yourself, or others, at higher risk or cause more serious damage to the powerline. Keep moving the vehicle until it is at least 10 metres away.
4. Keep others at a minimum of 10 metres away.
5. If you need to exit the vehicle, in the case of a fire, jump away from the vehicle with two feet together and use small shuffles to get at least 10 meters away. It is important to avoid taking large steps as there is a risk of current travelling through your body.



Contact the Blue Mountain Power Co-op:

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