

# News letter

August 2021



**310-POWR**



## 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 beginning in the end of August, 2021. Thank you for partnering with us in our commitment to a safe and economical pole maintenance program.

## Updating Member Information

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-POWR (7697) or send an email to [bmpc@bmpower.coop](mailto:bmpc@bmpower.coop)

## Power Surge Protection

BMPC would like to advise members that it is the member's responsibility to provide protection for their property in the event of a power surge. BMPC shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage, expense, charge, cost or liability of any kind, whether of direct, indirect, special or consequential nature, (excepting only direct physical loss, injury or damage to a Member or a Member's property, resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of BMPC, its employees or agents) arising out of or in any way connected with any failure, defect, fluctuation, reduction or interruption in the provision of service by BMPC to its Members.

## Historically High Power Prices

Please be advised that the cost of purchasing power in Alberta reached historically high prices, commencing in February of 2021, reaching as high as 17 cents per kwh.

The BMPC Board has mitigated these high prices for the members by doing the following:

1. Utilizing cash reserves built up for such events as these in order to keep the rates that we charge the members as low as possible.
2. Entering into a hedge contract for 50% of our average consumption to protect members against volatile price fluctuations.

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