

# Duffield R.E.A Ltd

## 310-POWR

December 2020



## A NOTE FROM YOUR REA PRESIDENT

The billing rate for electricity for the month of December has been set at \$0.058/KWH.

The average rate for electricity charged to members for the period January - October by the REA is \$0.05949/KWH.

Duffield REA members, as a whole, paid \$67,726.00 less for electricity than a comparable Regulated Rate retailer of electricity in the industry.

December 1, 2020 was the date EQUS became the operator of the Duffield REA distribution system. The agreement negotiated with EQUS enhances local control of the Duffield REA.

Calls regarding power outage issues are to be directed to **EQUS at 780-967-3340 or 1-888-627-4011.**

As indicated in the letter notifying members of the change, meters will be read manually. To avoid estimated bills, access by the meter reader is required, please assist wherever possible.

With the change in operator, there will be a change to every site ID and the account number on each bill. This may have an effect when paying bills through banks or other financial institutions.

Albert Wagner  
President  
Duffield REA  
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If Life Threatening  
Call 9-1-1*

## **Your Board of Directors:**

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## **Vegetation Management**

Keeping power lines clear of trees is a continuous project. To that end our contractor, Mulhco, is surveying the lines to determine where brushing needs to be done. Muchco may show up in your yard and on your property. Locations of concern that members have called in have been helpful in identifying areas that need attention. Thank you.

## **Industry News**

FortisAlberta has refiled an application to add additional charges for the use of lines that deliver electricity to the REA system. This can be a substantial cost to members, if allowed by the Alberta Utilities Commission. The current agreement between REAs and FortisAlberta allows both parties to connect to each other's system. The agreement is clear that there is no charge to do so. The REAs in Alberta will be opposing this application.

## **Continuing Operations**

The Duffield REA Annual General meeting was held August 12, 2020 at Keephills hall.

Due to the current pandemic, the meeting was restricted to members only. The Audited Financial Statement confirmed the Association is financially sound and the Auditors found no irregularities or areas of concern.

Election of two Directors was held, Trevor Krause and Gary Hovdebo were re-elected.

Albert Wagner was elected as President and Stephen Jettkant was elected Vice President.