

# Duffield R.E.A Ltd

## 310-POWR

January 2021



## A NOTE FROM YOUR REA PRESIDENT

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

The average rate for electricity charged to members for January - November by the REA was \$0.0593/KWH.

Duffield REA members cost of electricity was \$69,935.52 less than a comparable Regulated Rate retailer of electricity in the industry. That is a saving of about \$116.00 per member.

December 1, 2020 was the date EQUUS REA became the operator of the Duffield REA distribution system. With this change calls regarding power outages issues are to be made to EQUUS at 780-967-3340 or 1-888-627-4011.

Duffield has temporarily hired a contractor to manually read the meters. If there are access issues, locked gates etc, please contact EQUUS at 310-EQUUS to make arrangements. Alternatively members can read their meters and report the readings by calling 310-EQUUS (3787) or 310-POWR (7697).

The invoices for December, along with this newsletter, includes estimated consumption, This is because not all locations could be accessed by the meter reader, and meters were read earlier in the month. The REA has kept the billing rate for electricity in January the same as December to allow for a true up with the January readings. Going forward the schedule for meter reads is near the end of each month.

In November a number of meters were changed as the face had deteriorated making them unreadable. If we have missed any please contact us at 310-POWR. The certified life span of meters is ten years, at which time they must to be replaced. Replacing all the meters is a significant cost. At this time, we have requested cost estimates and will be reviewing the business case.

The annual audit of the Duffield REA, for the year November 1, 2019 -October 31, 2020, has been completed. The draft audited statement shows the association remains in a viable financial position

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## Vegetation Management

Mulchco, our brushing contractor, continues to survey our lines to determine our needs for the current season. Any assistance members can provide is appreciated.

## Industry News

FortisAlberta has refiled an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission to add additional charges to REAs. If allowed, this will add a substantial cost to members. The REAs in Alberta will be opposing this application.

## Have you seen our signs?

These signs are part of an awareness campaign within the community we serve.

