

Duffield R.E.A Ltd

310-POWR

January 2025



A NOTE FROM YOUR REA PRESIDENT

The Board of Directors of the Duffield REA wishes everyone a healthy and prosperous 2025.

The January electricity rate for members who have a contract to purchase energy from Duffield REA is \$0.095/kwh (\$0.12 as a contract rate with a \$0.025/kwh energy credit).

A government program called Rate of Last Resort (ROLR) began January 1, 2025. This program is designed to eliminate the variability of electricity rates for consumers who are buying electricity without a contract. Under the ROLR program the cost of electricity is set for the next two years. Every entity retailing electricity is required to establish a price for the next two years. Included in the price is a one cent/KWH charge to be collected by the government.

The Duffield ROLR electricity rate to members is \$0.12588/KWH.

The Board of Directors encourage members who do not currently have a contract for electricity to sign up. Contracts are available, please contact 310-POWR (7697).

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Continuing Operations

As the new year unfolds, continuing operations of the Duffield Rural Electrification Association for the benefit of the member/owners remains the focus of the Board of Directors.

Maintaining the system in a state where electricity delivery is reliable and safe involves continuous maintenance:

- Vegetation control - crews patrol and identify areas where trees are interfering with the power lines. These sites and sites reported by members are then addressed.
- Power poles, 48 poles - were changed in 2024. The number of poles to be replaced in 2025 has not been determined yet.
- Service upgrades - with electricity demand increasing, members are often requesting an increase in the service size. The REA helps members by covering 70% of the cost.
- New Services - the REA actively pursues growth opportunities by adding new members.
- Voice for members - the Board of Directors represents the membership to governments. There is continuous active involvement in discussions on regulations in operation and the cost of electricity.

Coming up this spring the Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at which time the board reports to the membership on past and ongoing operations. The AGM is also a time when the election for directors is held. More information to follow.