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August Newsletter



New Look!

Lakeland REA is in the process of rebranding so please watch for our new look and logo in the coming weeks.

The Alberta Government Electricity Rebate

The Alberta Government announced an electricity rebate to be delivered to eligible Alberta electricity customers. Lakeland REA will ensure the rebate is delivered to eligible Lakeland REA members as per the approved Government of Alberta legislation.

- ⇒ Eligible customers include residential farm, irrigation and commercial electricity sites consuming less than 250 megawatt hours per year in 2022.
- ⇒ Beginning in the July billing cycle, eligible members will see the rebate automatically appear on the Lakeland REA bill on the front page as "GOA Utility Commodity Rebate".
- ⇒ The rebate will be automatically applied to bills and will be distributed as a \$50 monthly rebate for each eligible site for six consecutive months – for a total of \$300

Members do not need to do anything to receive the rebate, and there is no application process of the rebate. For more information on the Government of Alberta Rebate, please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/affordability-programs.aspx>

2022 Member Feedback Forms

Lakeland REA Board of Directors and Staff would like to thank all our members who took the time to complete and send in the Member Feedback Forms. We received 154 completed forms.

Your feedback is very important to us. We will report the results in the coming months, as well as address any concerns brought forward by our membership.

Thank you again for taking the time! Congratulations to the winners!

The winner of the \$100 power credit is:

Zacharkiw Farms Inc.—Hilliard

The winners of the two \$50 power credits are:

Joseph & Marion Babyn—Veg West

Ray & Colleen Welsh—Veg West

Your power credit will appear on your July 2022 invoice.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

Fridays closed to the public

Closed all Statutory Holidays

All after-hours calls go to our call centre.

Unplanned Power Outage

If your power goes out, BEFORE you call please check your breaker on your transformer pole.

If still no power after you reset your breaker, call us at 1-866-635-6112.

Please know your legal land description or gate sign beforehand and the approximate time the power went out, so our linemen can assist you better.

Don't rely on your neighbor to call as you may be the only one affected!!

All calls are important to help troubleshoot the location of the outage!

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Board of Director Nomination Notification

At the 2022 LREA Annual General Meeting, there will be three Board of Director positions up for election. The Board positions are:



Derwent (Zone 2) for a 3-year term
Martins (Zone 5) for a 3-year term
Director at Large #2 for a 3-year term.



Members in good standing will be considered for approval by the Nomination Committee.

Nomination Process

As described in the by-law, nominations for the office of Director must be submitted to the Secretary of the Association in the 45-day period between July 15th and September 1st of the year in question.

Nominations will not be accepted after September 1.

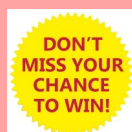
A nomination for Director must have the signature of the candidate certifying that he/she is a "member in good standing" and eligible for election. The members making the nomination must be from the same zone as the nominee and must also sign the nomination form indicating that he/she is also a "member in good standing".

Nomination forms will be available at the Lakeland REA Ltd. office on July 1st of each year and will also include a package of information regarding the duties and obligations of a Board member. This package of information will include the Lakeland REA Business Plan, Strategic Plan, Rural Utilities Act and Regulation, a copy of the latest independent audit and a copy of the Board Self-Governance Policy for Code of Conduct & Confidentiality Agreement.

Members interested in being a nominee or wishing to nominate and support a member for the position of Director, should contact the Lakeland REA office. If necessary, further questions can be directed to our General Manager, Darryl Werstiuk, phone number (780) 632-6112 or email darryl.werstiuk@lakelandrea.ca

Switch to Paperless Invoices for a Chance to Win a Power Credit

We would like to switch as many member invoices to email as possible by **September 1, 2022**. All members who receive invoices via email will be eligible for a chance to win one of twenty \$50 credits towards your power bill, please contact the office at (780)632-6112 to make the switch!



Stable (Fixed) Rate

Our current Stable Rate Option is at 8.49 cents/kWh, contact us at the office for any inquiries or if you want to lock in your fixed energy rate!



August's RRO rate is
17.583 cents/kWh.

