



## Special General Meeting

ATCO Electric has extended its offer to purchase Lakeland REA to March 31, 2020. Please vote on the ATCO proposal. Cast your vote at any station.

**Advanced Polling Station: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Dates: Wednesday, February 19, and Wednesday, February 26**

**Location: Wilde & Company Office 4902 – 50 Street, Vegreville**

**Polling Stations 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Monday, March 9:** Smoky Lake Seniors Drop In Centre, 124 White Earth Street, Smoky Lake

**Tuesday, March 10:** Derwent Golden Age Club, 124 Main Street, Derwent

**Wednesday, March 11:** Mundare Seniors Citizen's Centre, 5224 50 Street, Mundare

**Thursday, March 12:** Vegreville Senior Sunshine Club, 4630 49 Street, Vegreville

**The extraordinary resolution the membership will be voting on is as follows:**

***"Are you in agreement to sell the works (assets) of the Lakeland REA to ATCO Electric for the amount not less than \$30,148,101.00, amounting to approximately \$20,343.00 per tap, as offered in the ATCO Electric Purchase Proposal?"***

**No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

### Line Patrol

If you see Lakeland REA Linemen and trucks in your yard and around the area in February and March, they are doing their annual line patrol which includes looking for any line or equipment repairs and tree trimming that needs to be done this summer.

**Understanding your Invoice  
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Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Friday & All Statutory Holidays Closed

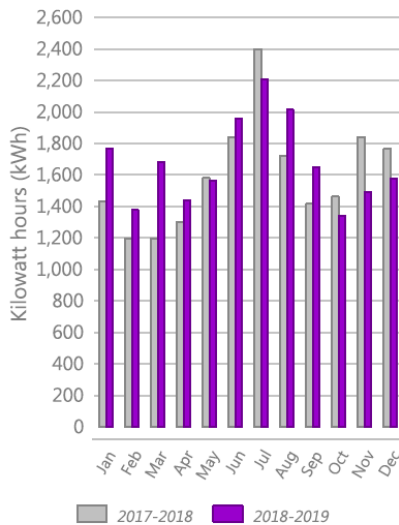
(All after-hours calls go to our call centre.)

# Understanding your Lakeland REA invoice: A sample bill

## Electricity

Site ID: 0010329348912

### Historical usage



| Current measured usage and demand (if applicable)<br>(provided by Lakeland REA Ltd.) |                       |              |             |               |     | Meter #: C00791-00001066 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Start meter reading (s)  | End meter reading (s) | Conv. factor | Usage (kWh) | Billed demand |     |                          |
| Dec 1/19   | 35605 E               | Dec 18/19    | 36537 A     | 1             | 932 | 7.5 kVa                  |
| Dec 18/19  | 36537 A               | Jan 1/20     | 37182 E     | 1             | 645 |                          |

Energy charges - December 1 to December 31, 2019 \$ 125.84

Energy charges RRO rate  
 932 kWh X \$0.0798/kWh = 74.37  
 645 kWh X \$0.0798/kWh = 51.47

Distribution charges - December 1 to December 31, 2019 \$ 151.30

Deposit reserve 5.50  
 LREA distribution charges 71.45  
 ATCO transmission charges 54.72  
 ATCO distribution charges 9.29  
 Brushing tariff 5.50  
 Balancing pool allocation rider 4.84

Total energy and distribution charges for the current billing period (before GST) \$ 277.14

#### PAYMENT TERMS

- a) A late charge of 2.0% per month (26.82% per year) will apply on amounts outstanding after the due date.

**Billed Demand** is the breaker size on your pole. The size determines your **Distribution** and **Transmission** charges. See below.

**Energy Charges.** The RRO Rate is the **Regulated Rate Option** and is set by Lakeland based on an approved price setting model. Electricity charges change based on the market. Instead of RRO, you may have chosen the **Stable Rate**—a fixed rate for a year. The current Stable Rate charge is 6.49 c/kWh. It expires in April.

**Deposit Reserve.** Money LREA collects to cover changing poles and rebuilding the system when necessary. The Board sets this rate. At one time, it was \$11, but on November 1, 2013, the Board lowered it to \$5.50.

**LREA Distribution.** The cost of owning and operating the power lines that carry electricity from the substations to your home, farm or business. LREA Distribution includes all operational costs of owning and operating the system. The Board sets these rates. Although costs have risen, LREA has been careful and efficient and has not raised these rates since 2010.

**ATCO Transmission.** ATCO recovers the cost of owning and operating the high voltage lines that carry electricity to the substation transformers. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) sets these charges and pays them to ATCO. Across the province, we pay different amounts, depending on whether we live in a city (less) or in a sparse rural area (more).

**ATCO Distribution.** The cost of tying in to ATCO's lines. ATCO applies to the AUC to set the amounts. If you become an ATCO customer, you will no longer pay a LREA Distribution fee, but the ATCO Distribution charges will increase based on the ATCO Farm Rate.

**Brushing Tariff.** Money LREA collects to cover cutting the brush and maintaining the powerline right of way. The LREA Board sets this rate. At one time, it was \$11, but on November 1, 2013, the Board reduced it to \$5.50.

**Balancing Pool Allocation Rider.** In 1999, the Government of Alberta created the Balancing Pool to cover the cost of operating in the Alberta marketplace. The Balancing Pool sets its rates annually. The amount of kWhr you use determines what you pay.

The **Historical usage graph quickly** compares your monthly usage over the past two years.

**System Access Fee.** LREA members do not pay a system access fee. If you become an ATCO customer, you will pay the applicable Retailer Access fee, which ranges from \$6-\$12 per month depending on the retailer.