

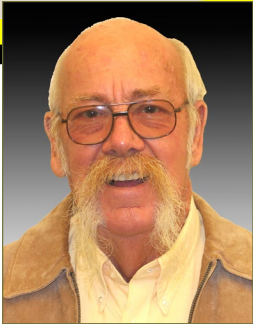


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April 2019



GARY JACOBSEN  
District 1 Director

Board Actions  
FEBRUARY 2019

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the Nominating Committees.

Approved the Work Order Inventory #541 for \$150,551.05.

Discussion about moving from a 9 to a 8 member Board.

Carbon Power & Light, Inc. ~ Since 1941

## 78th Annual Meeting of the Membership



RUSSELL WALDNER

Sometimes when I'm driving down the highway to a meeting, between a meeting, or home from a meeting I think of great ideas for Carbon. I mull over the ideas for how implementation would go. I think about if there would be any negative consequences of the implementation. I think of all the great things that will come after implementation. And I know it will work because you can set your phone on a pad and it will charge. I just am really having issues with the scale of making Carbon Power a wireless power company. But I do believe it's something to aspire to.

Not that I'm ready to have the Board sign resolutions to state by 2035 Carbon will be a wireless power company. However, it is good to have aspirations as long as you know they are aspirations.

What will be the consequences of those that have stated or resolved to be 100 percent renewable by 2030 or any future date when the date arrives and the technology

is still not available at the proper scale. Some states are passing laws that state it will be. Only time will tell, but who will face the consequences?

So there is this calculator on the internet to be a millionaire. Let's say you are 26, just kicked off your parent's healthcare and have a good job where you can get your own healthcare (even this is something to aspire to). You have \$1,000 and are dedicated to make yourself a millionaire. It will cost \$913 per month in an account that will provide a 7% rate of return and if adjusted for inflation at a rate of 2.9% per year will only have a today's dollars' value of \$436,469. Oh and you will have to throw in an additional \$7 at some point. You made it at age 55 you will be a millionaire.

Life has a funny way of keeping us all honest. Sometimes working hard and doing the task at hand over and over gets better results. You always keep an eye on improvement because making the task easier or produce more will give you the pride you deserve for your

78TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 22, 2019  
Platte Valley Community Center  
201 W. Elm St.  
Saratoga, WY  
10:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING  
FOOD, PRIZES, FUN



# Member-Owned Service - Proud

***We are currently searching for a number of Member-Owners that had service with us for whom we've attempted to send capital credit checks to but were returned undeliverable. If you recognize anyone on this list or are the heir of their estate, please contact us. Thank you.***

Acre, Randy  
 Adams, John & Louise  
 Adams, Shaun  
 Alcon, Ralph  
 Allen, Stacia R.  
 Allyn, Howard  
 Anderson, Catherine  
 Anderson, Dixie  
 Anderson, Marina  
 Andersen, Robert D.  
 Angelos, George  
 Arellano, Alex  
 Atkinson, Walter E.  
 Augustin, Walter  
 Ayres, Lloyd C.  
 Baker, Jesse  
 Batchelor, Delbert  
 Bartlett, William L  
 Bathrick, Ronald  
 Beal, D. A.  
 Beatty, Richard L.  
 Beddow, Phillip  
 Bell, Greta  
 Bennett, Thomas E.  
 Blumenthal, Laura  
 Bottom, Walter R.  
 Bouril, Ada M.  
 Brauchie, Mitch  
 Bray, William J.  
 Brimmer, John G.  
 Britain, Britt  
 Brookey, Carl F.  
 Brown, Anita  
 Bruhn, Lewis  
 Bucher, Gerald  
 Buchholz, Richard  
 Bullis, Gary  
 Burger, Chuck  
 Burke, John J.  
 Burnett, Muriel  
 Bury, James L.  
 Butler, Ralph  
 BWBA, Inc.  
 Camp, Vernon  
 Cannon, Tom & Penny  
 Cattles, Clinton  
 Chewing, Randy  
 China Wall Ranch, Inc  
 Chouteau, Dale  
 Cingoranelli, Shawn

Clark, Richard R.  
 Clough, Francis B.  
 Cole, W.S.  
 Coleman, Clyde  
 Collins, John  
 Condo, Michael  
 Conner, Patricia  
 Conrad, Mark  
 Cont Ind of Mid-America  
 Conway, Carl  
 Cooley, Rob  
 Cordiner, Marcy  
 Coulston, Rodney  
 Cox, Dale  
 Cox, Teresa  
 Craig, Charles F. & Paula  
 Crane, Harris L.  
 Crawford, James  
 Crow, Anne C.  
 Crowner, Donna  
 Cruse, Ruth C.  
 Cruz, John  
 Cupp, Jay  
 Dahl, Gardar G. Jr.  
 Daley, William  
 Daniels, Rhonda  
 Darcy, William H.  
 Darnell, Paul  
 Daves, Lilly E.  
 Davidson, Chet  
 Davis, John  
 Debolt, James C.  
 Demarest, Robert  
 Deniston, Robert  
 Destarke, Dawn  
 Dickinson, K R  
 Dickinson, Albert  
 Dority, Timothy  
 Doubleshot Inc.  
 Dougherty, J. T.  
 Doyle, Richard & Pat  
 Dukes, Jerald E.  
 Dunivin, John  
 Eacret, Kurt  
 Edison Development  
 Edmond, Bill  
 Elsom, William  
 Emerson, Donald L.  
 Empire Labs  
 Entsminger, Lois

Erickson, Arne  
 Erickson, Ellen  
 Farnham, Harold B  
 Federer, Rose  
 Ferguson, James H.  
 Fiala, James  
 Fields, Susan  
 Fisher, Louise  
 Fitzgerald, Bernard J.  
 Follum, Jennifer  
 Forbes, Co Inc Ranches  
 Ford, Clay  
 Foster, Lloyd  
 Fowler, Phillip & Sherre  
 Francis, Brian  
 Fraser-Long, Lorri  
 Frazier, Jim E.  
 Fresquez, Leo  
 Fromong, C  
 Full Gospel Assembly  
 Fuqua, Davin & Robin  
 Gamble, Glen & Gunda  
 Galyean, Greta  
 Garcia, Jesus  
 Garrison, William  
 Garwood, Shannon  
 Gears Incorporated  
 Getz, Paul  
 Gibbs, Milton  
 Gladney, Grace & George  
 Goolsby, Janet  
 Grabowski, Alice  
 Graves, Michael D.  
 Grimm, George  
 Grove, Raymond  
 Guernsey Stone & Const.  
 Hack, Jack  
 Haggerty, George  
 Hall, Russell E.  
 Hammack, Carrie  
 Hammel, Ron  
 Handy, Tim  
 Hanson, Melinda  
 Harmony Cemetery  
 Harnett, Dennis  
 Harper, Jane  
 Harris, Robert  
 Hartzel, Ray  
 Harvey, Rolland Robert  
 Hastings, Matt

Hayek, Scott J.  
 Hayes, Jim  
 Hays, Michael P.  
 Hejke, Jana  
 Helm, Harriet  
 Henning, Ernest  
 Higgins, John  
 Hilstad, Nancy  
 Hitchcock, Dorothy M.  
 Hoehn, Ed  
 Holberg-Conley, B. J.  
 Holt, Smith L.  
 Horgan, Brian  
 Hughes, Francis  
 Hulme, Robert E.  
 Humphrey, Robert P.  
 Hunter, Frank  
 Huset, Jerome  
 Hutchison, Earl  
 Incline Reserves  
 Irvine Inc.  
 Jahns, Robert  
 Jalali, Shahab  
 James, Gail  
 Johnson, Gale O.  
 Johnson, Joel  
 Johnson, Marc  
 Johnson, Michelle  
 Jones, James W.  
 Jones, Donald W.  
 Jones, Jack D.  
 Jorgensen, Wallace  
 J W Ranch  
 Keefe Joseph  
 Kelley, Allen R.  
 Kelly, James  
 Kelly, Leslie  
 Kennedy, Dale A.  
 Kenneday, Ed  
 King, Steven  
 Kinsey, Norman E.  
 Kirby, Douglas  
 Kirkikis, Mary  
 KMP, Inc.  
 Knight, Stacey L.  
 Koros, Jeff  
 Kougl, Maureen  
 Kuhn, Ronald J.  
 Lantz, Everett  
 Larsen, Peter

Laubhan, Alex  
 Lafferty, Johnny E.  
 Landi, Walter A.  
 Lawrence, Joan  
 Lawrence, Toby  
 Leach, Leland  
 Leinen, Steve  
 Leinweber, Roy  
 Lewis, Kathy  
 Linger, James C  
 Little Laramie Comm Clb  
 Llosu Corporation  
 Lodema, Kelly Long,  
 Dennis R.  
 Lowe, William E.  
 MacDonald, Curt  
 Mackintosh, Frederick J.  
 Marchant, Robert  
 Marshall, George  
 Man Can Construction  
 Martha Wollbrink Trust  
 McCartney, Lynette  
 McCarty, Hershiel  
 McClelland, William H.  
 McCoy, Ray  
 McGrew, Heidi  
 McIlvaine, Regina  
 McKee, Dave  
 McLaughlin Ranch  
 McMillan, J. D.  
 McNall, Greg  
 McVay, Leonard C.  
 MDS Partnership  
 Medicine Bow Minerals  
 Mehalow, Gabriel  
 Meisner, Ron Mejorado,  
 Arturo  
 Melcher, Thelma E.  
 Meyer, R. E.  
 Meyer, S. B.  
 Migliaccio, James V.  
 Miller, John C. Jr.  
 Minard, Levi L.  
 Money, Steve  
 Moore, Fred L.  
 Morgan, Leeland  
 Morris, Arva  
 Morris, Gordon  
 Morotti, Joe  
 Mortensen, Susan  
 Moses, Mike  
 Mosnik, Edmond  
 Mullinnix, Robert E  
 Murphy, William E.  
 Murray, Rhonda  
 Myers, Kathy  
 Naffziger, Darrell  
 Naffziger, James L.  
 Najera, Betty  
 Neal, Margaret  
 Neer, Keith  
 Neil, John  
 Nelson, Sharie L.  
 Nester, Henry  
 Newman, Don

Newton, Aaron  
 Nichols, R.  
 Noble, Paul  
 Olguin, Bridget  
 Ostrem, Scott  
 Out West River Co.  
 Overland Trail, Inc  
 Park, Rick  
 Patterson, Christy  
 Payne, Mike  
 Peitersen, M. & L.  
 Pelto, Maurice S.  
 Pennington, Mark  
 Perkins, TR Bob  
 Peters, Mike  
 Petersen, Charles  
 Peterson, Earl  
 Peterson, William  
 Petty, William L  
 Pfeiffer, Richard L.  
 Piccolo, Jack  
 Pierson, Don  
 Pierson, Roy  
 Pippin, Jerry  
 Pitchfork Land & Cattle  
 Pittman, Phillip  
 Pitzer, Mary  
 Play and Learning Center  
 Polreis, David  
 Proulx, Annie  
 Rainbow Valley Water Co.  
 Randall, Lois  
 Reece, Shaily  
 Reed, Dean W.  
 Reed, Ralph  
 Reed, Sheila  
 Reynolds, Joseph F.  
 Rhoads, Sharron  
 Richards, Dan  
 Riddle, Jon D.  
 Roberts, Dean  
 Roberts, Edward  
 Roberts, Lucille B.  
 Robertson, Jerry  
 Robertson, Lisa  
 Robinson, Delmar  
 Rodabaugh, Ranson R.  
 Rodgers, David W.  
 Rodriguez, Angel  
 Rodriquez, Ed  
 Rodriguez, Eliseo  
 Rood, Robert E.  
 Ross, Allen E.  
 Rowe, Richard  
 Rowsey, Jess W  
 Rutschman, Darlene  
 Ryan, J. E.  
 Saratoga Vet Services  
 Sarin, Ana  
 Saylor, Nikki  
 Schaefer, Robert  
 Schildt, William  
 Schlatter, Kenneth  
 Schmdt, Brian  
 Schnell, Arlene

Schnorr, Harry  
 Schoonmaker Lnd & Cattle  
 Schrock, Debbie  
 Schroeder, Robert J.  
 Seamon, Irving  
 Sierra Madre Apartments  
 Sifuentes, Sally  
 Siglin, Dan  
 Simplot Soilbuilders  
 Simpson, Mary G  
 Sisler, Jim  
 Sitzman, Edward  
 Slanaker, Cynthia  
 Smith, Sandra L.  
 Smith, Darren E.  
 Smith, E. A.  
 Smith, Jerry  
 Smith, Jake  
 Smith, Michael K.  
 Soulek, Harvey  
 Sparks, Bryan  
 Spon, Sandy  
 Sponsel, Robert G.  
 Springer, Lester  
 Stanley, Sherman  
 Steers, Alva A  
 Steinmetz Logging  
 Stephenson, Rick  
 Stewart, Todd L.  
 Stickney, Karen  
 Stokley, Earl. G.  
 Sullivan, Don  
 Swynarczuk, John  
 T & L Investments  
 Taylor, Naida  
 Templeton, Dee E.  
 Tharp, Leroy  
 The Flying S Ranch, LLC.  
 Thielbar, Jeff  
 Thobro, Clayton  
 Thomas, Gary W.  
 Thornhill, Alan  
 Thrift, Dan  
 Thurston, Charlene  
 Tomes, John  
 Toner, V. Dean  
 Troxel, Norma J.  
 Turner, Monty  
 Vance, Michele  
 Vialpando, Joe  
 VX Ranch  
 Walker, Michael E.  
 Waln, Roy  
 Wambolt, Larry  
 Watson, Max A.  
 Watts, Reuben A.  
 Webb, Jim  
 Wetzler, Edward L  
 Whitfield, Debbie L.  
 Whittington, A. K.  
 White, Mae  
 Wilcox, Randi K.  
 Wilder Harold L.  
 Willet, Norma L.  
 Wilson, Donna

Wilson, T. G.  
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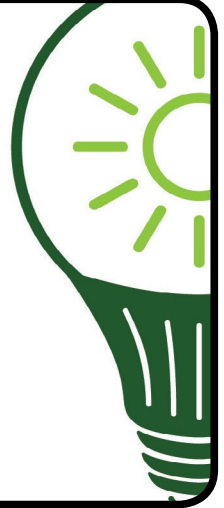
## ENJOY A SAFE START TO SPRING

- As the spring season approaches, many will usher in the warmer weather by thoroughly cleaning their homes and tending to yard work. The Electrical Safety Foundation (ESFI) recommends homeowners ensure that electrical hazards are eliminated along with unwanted dust and clutter.
- ESFI suggests starting with the basement, an important, but often overlooked space when it comes to home inspection and fire safety. These low-level rooms contain two leading causes of home fires - heating equipment and electrical distribution systems.
  - Check the label inside the door or cover of your electrical service panel to see when your electrical system was last inspected. If the date has passed or is approaching, contact a licensed, qualified electrician to schedule an inspection.
  - Be sure circuit breakers and fuses are correctly labeled with their amperage and their corresponding rooms, circuits or outlets. Use correct size and current rating for breakers/fuses.
  - Increase your fire protection by having a licensed electrician replace your standard circuit breakers with arc fault circuit interrupters - AFCIs.
  - Have your furnace cleaned and inspected annually by a licensed professional.
  - Make sure all fuel-burning equipment, such as furnaces, stoves, and fireplaces, is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
  - Check for excessive vibration or movement when the washing machine or dryer is operating. This can put stress on electrical connections.
  - Make sure the area around your dryer is clutter free and that the dryer lint filter is cleaned after each load. Build up can be a fire starter.
  - Don't overlook your basement when it comes to smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. These devices should be installed in these spaces as well as on every level of your home and outside every sleeping area. Test these alarms to ensure that they are in working order, and replace the batteries when needed.

Visit [www.esfi.org](http://www.esfi.org) for more tips on keeping your home \*Pat Roub\* and family safe this spring and beyond.

Member Statistics Report	Feb 2018	Feb 2019
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$43,176,506	\$45,207,386
Cost of Purchase Power	\$755,898	\$809,484
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$420,647	\$477,952
Tax & Interest Paid	\$54,966	\$59,993
Interest Received on Investments	\$7,468	\$10,246
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>		
Miles of Energized Line	1,969	1,974
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
<b>Meters</b>		
Total Meters	6,239	6,294
Residential/Rural	5,000	5,031
Irrigation	48	49
Large Power/Commercial	1,130	1,153
Other	61	61
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	9,672,971	10,327,890
Residential/Rural	4,446,048	4,338,980
Irrigation	11,070	9278
Large Power/Commercial	5,210,258	5,635,491
Other	271,877	294,141
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	836	872
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$124	\$128

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



When streaming online content, use the smallest device that makes sense for the number of people watching. Avoid streaming on game consoles, which use 10 times more power than streaming through a tablet or laptop.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

The 2019 Nominating Committee, as appointed by the Board of Directors, per Article IV, Section 3, **NOMINATIONS** of the cooperative bylaws. Three Member-Owners from each District forming this year's Nominating Committee's are:

### District 1

Joe Glode 307.326.8880  
Rocky Fiedor 307.326.5330  
Mary Martin 307.329.8773

### District 2

Rodney Thornburg 307.378.2828  
Gerald LeBeau 307.378.2329  
Bobby Heward 307.379.2558

### District 3

Nita Engen 307.742.9585  
Raymond Leach 307.699.4461  
Orville Johnson 307.760.6605

Carbon welcomes any comments or questions members may have. If you have a question on any part of the cooperative business, please write or email the cooperative and we will see that your question is answered. Mail comments to Carbon Power & Light, Inc. P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter or email [info@carbonpower.com](mailto:info@carbonpower.com).

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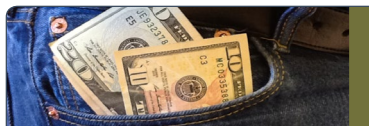
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