

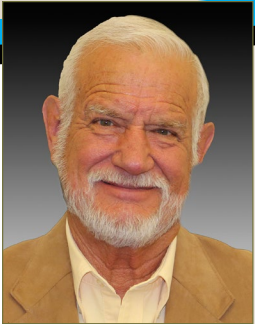


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DICK CLIFTON
District 3 Director

Board Actions
MAY 2019

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the Write Off's for \$3,360.78 and Deceased Patron Capital Credits for \$45,192.50.

Approved changes to Policy 4-13 Stand by Crew.

Approved changes to Policy 6-8 Cooperative-Owned Metering Equipment.



Bruce Manore

Laramie's Line Foreman Retires After 40 Years.





Member-Owned Service - Proud



[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



I missed you all last month but that was one fine spread in the Light Lines in my absence. Seems like I have been on the road forever and the way home is always longer than the way there. I think this is where the adage uphill both ways came from.

One of my travels was for a Basin Electric Power Cooperative, affectionately known as Basin to us, meeting in South Dakota. At this meeting we learned of operational issues some good some not so good. We were briefed on the financial position of Basin year to date and had the opportunity to network with Managers from all around the region. We were informed that Basin will be moving to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) jurisdiction due to growth of some of their Distribution members. Overall basin is in a strong position to operate into the future. Good news for Carbon's Member-Owners.

Another meeting I attended was with the Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association member managers in southern Colorado. Tri-State is also moving to FERC jurisdiction, due to a change in membership

and the same future distribution member growth as noted with Basin. We also reviewed Tri-State's Financials to date and had presentations on operational issues. Tri-State is in the process of reviewing requests for proposals for additional renewable energy sources. Again good news for Carbon Member-Owners.

In between these meetings there was the need to catch up with all the Wyoming cooperative managers and the Wyoming Rural Electric Association (WREA) on a conference call. I am always amazed that we are so tolerant of dropped or poor voice quality calls these days...can you hear me here? Anyway, under a tree in a Gillette park is a nice place to participate and maintain connectivity. We heard from Russ Elliott, Wyoming State Broadband Manager on his ongoing efforts to make sure Wyoming has adequate broadband service. Please take the time to go complete the survey at <http://www.wyobbmap.org/> so Russ has all the data to keep us up to speed. We also had updates on legislative committees and other issues pertaining to us all.

Bruce Manore has retired from Carbon and I hope you will wish him well when you run into him.

Should you have questions or suggestions please let us know.





170 Members registered for this year's Annual Meeting for an approximate total of 340 attendees partaking in a complimentary smoked BBQ luncheon and participating in a game or two of bingo!

Members who joined the business meeting were informed about the costs associated with power costs, the financial position of the Cooperative and the present and future construction plans of Carbon's electrical system.

The Members were also informed about the issues that may impact the Cooperatives' across the nation.

MEMBER OWNED
~
MEMBER SERVED

Ballot Committee Members were Gary Curry, Gary Maki and Bill Jones. Mr. Bailey announced that Shae Johnson was elected to serve a three year term for District 2. Incumbent Directors, Dan Hodgkiss representing District 1 and Dick Clifton representing District 3 ran unopposed and will also serve another three year term.

Many door prizes were distributed to many lucky winners with one really lucky winner, Eppie Esquibel, who walked away with \$500 in cash! Not a bad afternoon's pay.



78th Annual Meeting of the Membership

Member Statistics Report	May 2018	May 2019
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$43,489,315	\$46,032,335
Cost of Purchase Power	\$601,309	\$821,760
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$458,610	\$504,298
Tax & Interest Paid	\$54,601	\$58,697
Interest Received on Investments	\$9,887	\$10,508
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,969	1,975
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,265	6,325
Residential/Rural	5,018	5,057
Irrigation	52	52
Large Power/Commercial	1,134	1,155
Other	61	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	7,342,809	8,800,579
Residential/Rural	2,509,926	3,048,393
Irrigation	491,146	121,348
Large Power/Commercial	4,131,460	5,375,419
Other	210,277	255,419
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	500	603
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$88	\$99

Time-of-Day Rates Start September 1st!

Time-of-Day Rates



How do I qualify for the TOD Rate?

In order to qualify for the TOD rate you must have an electric-based ETS heating system that has the capacity to store heat with appropriate timing and controls.

Where can I purchase an ETS system?

Carbon Power & Light can assist you. Call the office and ask for Member Services.

What are time-of-day rates?

Time-of-day (TOD) rates are off-peak rates that are lower than the residential on-peak kWh rates and are for Members who have purchased Electric Thermal Storage (ETS) heating systems.

The ETS program is designed to encourage lower usage during peak times of the system's energy consumption. *Matthew Shelby*

How do the TOD rates work?

Time-of-day rates work by billing the actual cost of making and delivering power at different times, meaning power is the cheapest overnight, and through the morning, when the overall demand on the system for electricity is lower (off-peak).

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.

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Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
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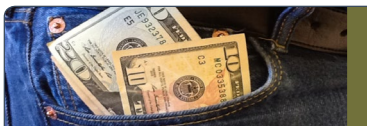
Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When it's warm out, avoid using the oven. Try cooking on the stove, using the microwave or grilling outside instead.

Source: energy.gov



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