

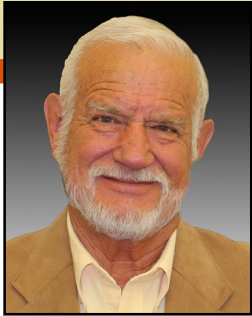


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October 2018



DICK CLIFTON
District 3 Director

Board Actions AUGUST 2018

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the Work Order for \$124,076.62 for the BCR's Brewery.

Approved NRECA Region 7 voting ballot.

Approved Work Order Inventory #538 for \$240,418.78.

Date to Remember

*Day Light Saving Time
Ends November 4, 2018!*



October IS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

We all share responsibility for our organization's online safety and security, and YOU are our first line of defense.

Think Before You Click

- Always hover over a link first to be sure it is safe.
- Report suspicious emails or emails from an unknown sender to your spam filter and delete them from your inbox.



Defend Your Computer

- The best defense against viruses, malware and other online threats is keeping your equipment up to date.
- Work with our IT staff (or provider) to keep your software, including your web browser, and operating systems current.



Lockdown Your Log-in

- Create long and unique passwords. Use familiar phrases or song lyrics you'll remember.
- When possible, use 2-factor authentication as a second layer of defense.
- Change passwords regularly, and do not share them.



Protect Sensitive Information

- Use encryption to protect sensitive data.
- Limit the spread of any attack by only accessing files and folders you need.
- Do not put confidential information in emails, or instant and text messages.



Watch for Red Flags to Identify Potential Phish Attacks

- Phishing attempts seek to steal or compromise data and will often mimic a known sender.

Look for red flags:

1. the email is unexpected;
2. there is a sense of urgency conveyed;
3. there is an offer that seems too good to be true; and/or
4. there are typos and misspellings.



Practice Good Cyber Hygiene On the Go

- Treat all public Wi-Fi networks as a security risk, and don't make financial or other sensitive transactions over public networks.



Want more tips to improve your cyber hygiene?
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[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



Wyoming Rural Electric Association (WREA) had their annual meeting September 11-12, 2018 right here in Saratoga WY. We were happy to host the WREA annual meeting at the Platte Valley Community Center. We heard over and over again how fortunate Saratoga was to have a fantastic facility in a community of our size. We utilized The Saratoga Resort and Spa, Hacienda Motel, Rivera Lodge, Hotel Wolf, and I'm sure some even found other options. We did not hear one disparaging word about the accommodations in Saratoga during the meeting. I know some even ventured out to

shop and taste all that the valley has to offer. Saratoga, Encampment, Riverside and Ryan Park, Thank You!

Shawn Taylor and Robin Feezer of WREA did a great job of having the best speakers and content for the meeting. Kept everything moving along and never let us miss a meal. Scott and Michelle LLC, made sure everything was very tasty.

Erika, Valerie, Joe and Debbie helped with registration and audio visual presentations as well as any local informational questions.

Thanks to all for a great WREA annual Meeting in Saratoga WY.

Should you have questions or suggestions please contact us.



Jerry Rabidue

RESIGNS AFTER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

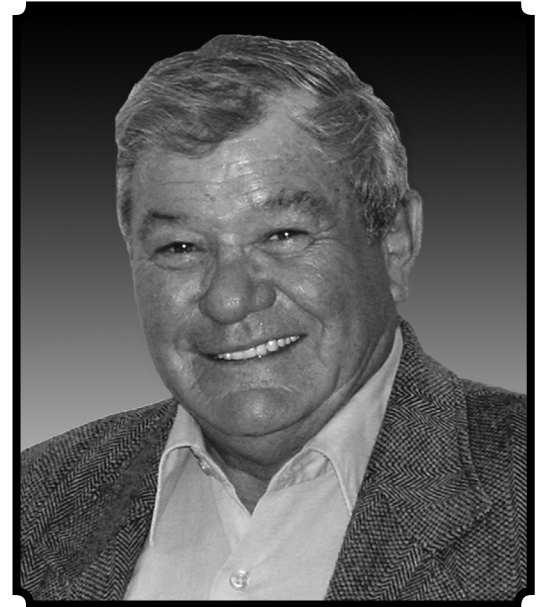


50 YEARS
OF SERVICE AT
CARBON POWER
& LIGHT, INC.

Jerry Rabidue went
to work for Carbon
Power & Light in

1967. Then, after completing four years of Casper College Correspondence, he became a Journeyman Lineman. Jerry worked up to Line Superintendent and once was Acting Manager of Carbon Power & Light until the position was filled. Jerry left Carbon Power & Light's employment in March 1980 to pursue his family business in Arlington. *M P Schmidt*

In June 1980, Jerry was elected to Carbon Power & Light's Board of Directors. He has served as the Vice President from 1981-1991 and also from 1998 - 2018. He earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director in 2004. He has served as the WREA representative from 2009 until his resignation in June of 2018.



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Thanks for the years of service!

Member Statistics Report	July 2017	July 2018
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$42,533,330	\$43,929,718
Cost of Purchase Power	\$ 617,354	\$609,195
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$448,500	\$533,375
Tax & Interest Paid	\$52,144	\$56,704
Interest Received on Investments	\$5,092	\$8,434
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,967	1,970
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,246	6,284
Residential/Rural	4,985	5,030
Irrigation	52	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,148	1,142
Other	61	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	8,056,340	7,771,757
Residential/Rural	2,375,823	2,355,643
Irrigation	574,542	681,178
Large Power/Commercial	4,932,717	4,554,375
Other	173,258	180,561
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	477	468
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$86	\$87



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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Cooler temps will be here soon! No matter what kind of heating system you have in your home, you can save money and increase your comfort by properly maintaining and upgrading your equipment. Contact a licensed professional to inspect your system *before* the winter chill arrives.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

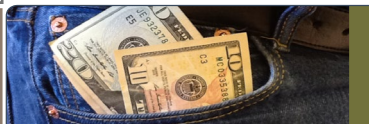


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