

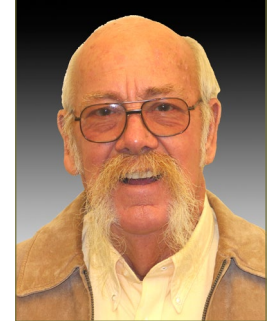


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February 2020

2019 Employee of the YEAR!!



GARY JACOBSEN  
 District 1 Director

Board Actions  
 DECEMBER 2019

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the By-Law change for the nomination committee.

Approved Director Curry as the NRECA voting delegate and the NRTC and CFC alternate voting delegate.

Approved Board Resolution 19-01 Authorized Signatures on Corporation's Checks and 19-02 Authorized Signatures on NRUCFC Documents.



The Employee of the Year Award Program recognizes and rewards exemplary performance by Carbon Power & Light's employees based both on performance of their responsibilities and on their specific contributions to the mission, goals, values, and strategic plan of the cooperative. These attributes have earned Debbie Reichert the Employee of the Year award for 2019. Voting takes place in November and is open to all

employees to be voted on by all employees. As the employee of the year, Debbie and her husband will be traveling to New Orleans to represent Carbon Power & Light at NRECA 's Annual Meeting.

Debbie was awarded the 2019 Employee of the Year certificate by Carbon Power & Light's Board President Laurie Forster and General Manager Russell Waldner on December 18, 2019.



REMEMBER TO  
 SET YOUR  
 CLOCKS AHEAD  
 ON  
 MARCH 8, 2020



# Member-Owned Service - Proud



[ RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER ]



costs. There is a Tri-State link at the bottom of our web page at [carbonpower.com](http://carbonpower.com) with all the details.

We have big plans for 2020 and we hope you do too.

As always If you have a question or concern, please call us.

MEMBER OWNED  
MEMBER SERVED

**Wow!** Debbie Reichert decides she is ready to dance off into the sunset and the employees at Carbon say she has been the employee of the year! What a way to end an amazing 32-year career here at Carbon. Congratulations Debbie! If you wish to congratulate her before she dances away, you'll have to ask for her at the office and hope you catch her in. She has threatened me if anything is organized and I am **very** afraid of her.

Tri-State has made important announcements recently. First they announced the closing of the Coal Plants they operate in Colorado and New Mexico. Second they announced the Responsible Energy Plan to bring us to 50 percent renewable energy by 2024. Sad news about the plants closing and all the jobs impacted by those closings, good news is the Responsible Energy Plan comes with lower



DEBBIE REICHERT STARTED WORKING FOR CARBON IN JUNE OF 1988



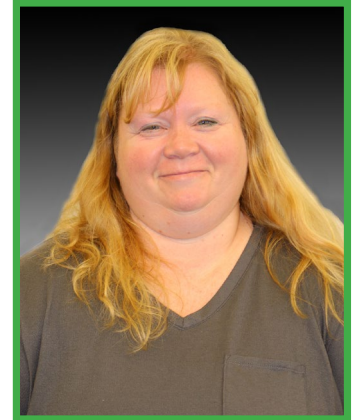
Debbie started working for Carbon Power & Light, Inc. as a Cashier/ Receptionist in July of 1988. On November 1st of 1988 she became the Billing Clerk. June 1st of 1989 she became the Work Order Clerk where she stayed until January 1st 1993. Debbie became the Director of Office Services in 1993, she was in that position for 27 years. Debbie has been a very integral part of the Carbon team and it's success over the years.



Member Statistics Report	Nov 2018	Nov 2019
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$43,752,849	\$47,381,346
Cost of Purchase Power	\$748,258	\$778,357
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$447,690	\$426,103
Tax & Interest Paid	\$60,129	\$58,917
Interest Received on Investments	\$11,745	\$5,861
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>		
Miles of Energized Line	1,974	1,978
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
<b>Meters</b>		
Total Meters	6,305	6,359
Residential/Rural	5,044	5,185
Irrigation	50	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,150	1,073
Other	61	50
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	11,195,334	10,309,466
Residential/Rural	4,888,412	4,309,536
Irrigation	13,093	9,025
Large Power/Commercial	5,987,747	5,737,673
Other	306,082	253,232
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	809	831
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$121	\$124



Meet Carbon's newest employee, Stephanie Noyes. Stephanie is Carbon's new Billing Clerk. Stephanie graduated from Kaycee High School. Stephanie enjoys camping with family, hunting and fishing. She is married with 2 children and 1 granddaughter.



Carbon welcomes any comments or questions members may have. If you have a question on any part of \*Emily Horne\* 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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 Edited by Joe Parrie

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Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Laurie Forster		Jim Rogers

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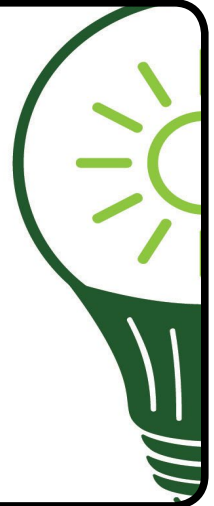
REMEMBER you can also pay your bill at the following location:

ANB  
 3908 Grand Ave  
 Laramie, WY

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Are you using your fireplace efficiently? Remember to turn down the thermostat when burning a fire, and close the damper when a fire is not burning.

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



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