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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

# Carbon Light Lines

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## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



REMEMBER

TO VOTE!!

79TH  
ANNUAL  
MEETING  
OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP

HAS BEEN  
POSTPONED  
UNTIL NEXT  
YEAR!

PLEASE VOTE  
IN THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS  
ELECTIONS FOR  
A CHANCE TO  
WIN **\$500.00**



CLAY THOMPSON  
District 2 Director

Board Actions  
MARCH 2020

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved John Page as the new Director for District 2.

Approved Deceased Patrons Capital Credits in the amount of \$27,190.30.

Approved Bad Debt Retirement in the amount of \$4,332.33.

Due to COVID-19 the Board of Directors met by Zoom Meeting.



Braeden A Spiegelberg  
Laramie H.S.

Carbon's Scholarship winner from District #3 2020-2021. Correction picture.



# Member-Owned Service - Proud



[ RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER ]



Things are starting to pick up as we emerge from our stay safe seclusion, at Carbon that is no exception.

- We are opening the front office to Members.
- We are resuming in person meetings while keeping safe distancing in mind.
- We will continue to follow all health guidelines.
- We are offering a rebate to the first 100 new services connected in 2020.

The first 100 new services connected in 2020 rebate is in affect now. You can get up to \$10,000 in rebate upon connection of your new electric service. Contact the engineering department for all the details.

You may have saved your last month's WREN thinking you would get around to voting later. You may still have time but only if you do it today. Voting brings a chance to win **\$500** also. **VOTE!**

As always if you have questions or concerns let us know.

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MEMBER SERVED

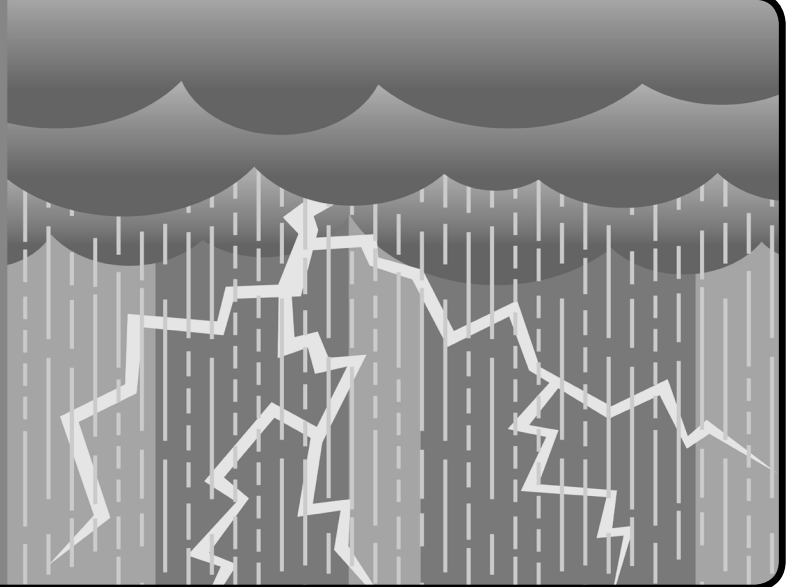


## When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

Seek shelter indoors or in a hard-topped vehicle. If you can't get to shelter:

- avoid open fields and hilltops.
- stay away from tall, isolated trees and objects.
- spread out (if you're in a group).

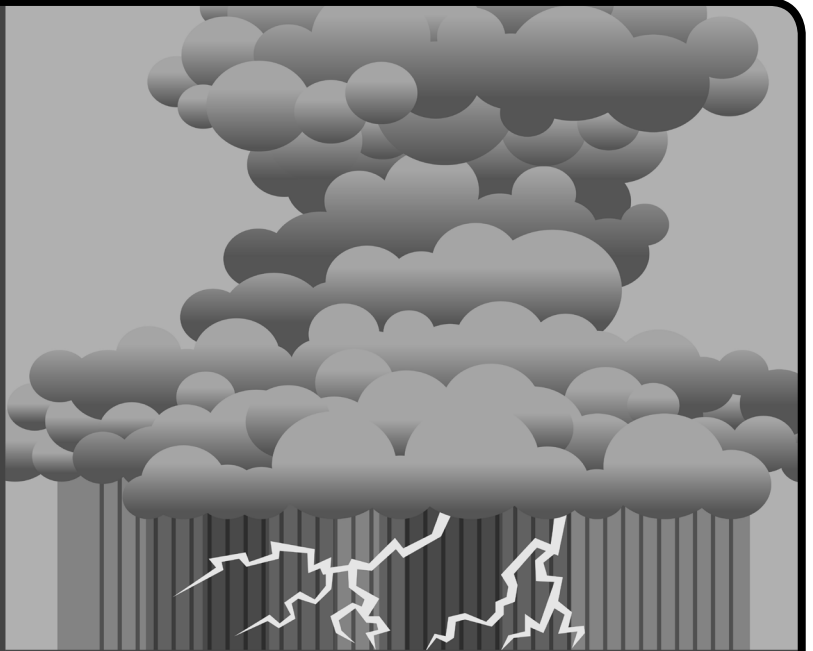
*#StormSafety*



## Shocking Facts About Lightning

- There are 25 million cloud-to-ground lightning flashes annually in the U.S.
- Every year, 300 Americans are struck by lightning.
- Of those struck, 30 are killed and others suffer lifelong disabilities.

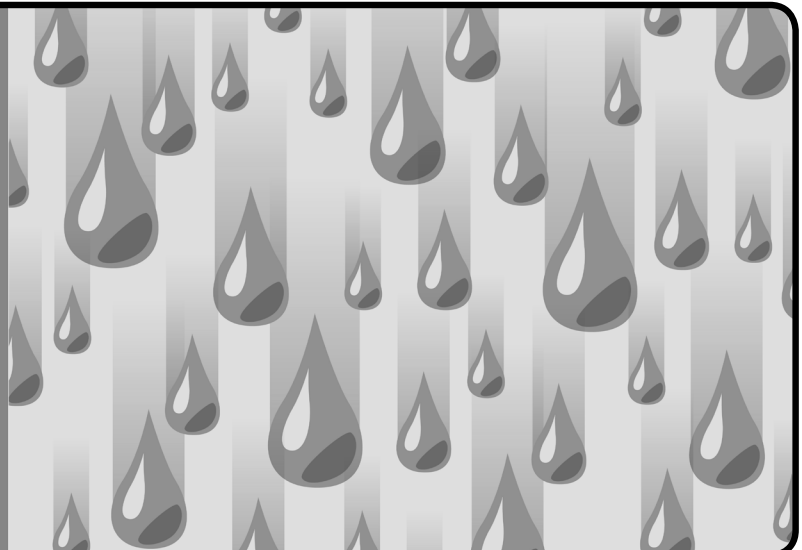
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## Did You Know?

- All thunderstorms produce lightning.
- Lightning often strikes outside the area of heavy rain and can strike as far as 10 miles from any rainfall.
- If you hear thunder, you're in the danger zone.

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Member Statistics Report	March 2019	March 2020
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$45,703,801	\$47,726,755
Cost of Purchase Power	\$ 756,910	\$721,223
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$514,989	\$516,766
Tax & Interest Paid	\$59,536	\$60,772
Interest Received on Investments	\$10,574	\$6,355
<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	6,298	6,364
Residential/Rural	5,034	5,192
Irrigation	49	52
Large Power/Commercial	1,154	1,066
Other	61	54
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	10,332,070	9,654,272
Residential/Rural	4,309,047	4,117,313
Irrigation	8,811	9,289
Large Power/Commercial	5,723,341	3,978,261
Other	249,431	1,549,409
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	856	793
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$126	\$119



John Page is Carbon's new Board Member for District 2 from Elk Mountain. He was appointed to the Board on March 25, 2020.

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. \*Geoffrey F Hess\* 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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**IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR POWER:** Please check your breakers. If you can determine that your neighbors are also without power, call Carbon day or night at 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>DISTRICT 3</u>
Dan Hodgkiss	Shae Johnson	Dick Clifton
Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Laurie Forster	John Page	Jim Rogers


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

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 3908 Grand Ave  
 Laramie, WY



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Home cooling makes up a large portion of your energy bills. Try to keep the difference between the temperature of your thermostat setting and the outside temperature to a minimum. The smaller the difference, the more energy you will save.

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MAY - SEPTEMBER  
 Monday - Thursday ~ 7 AM - 5:30 PM

OCTOBER - APRIL  
 Monday - Friday ~ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

