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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Carbon Light Lines

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September 2021

Lots of new faces at Carbon Power & Light.



Laurie Forster
District 1 Director

Board Actions
JUNE 2021

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Capital Credit Retirement for \$1,005,741.77.

Approved the NRTC Technology Strategic Plan.

Approved Resolution 21-01 Authorized New Signatures on Corporate Checks.



Garrett Ricketts started at Carbon as a groundman in the Laramie area in June. If you see Garrett please welcome him!!

Andrew Everett started at Carbon as an Apprentice Lineman in the Saratoga area in June. If you see Andrew please welcome him!!



Memphis Smith started at Carbon as an Apprentice Lineman in the Laramie area in June. If you see Memphis please welcome him!!



Member-Owned Service - Proud



RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



We always test 10 percent of our poles annually to make sure they are sound and repair or replace as needed.

These are just some of the projects underway and we are completing new services and service improvements for you our Member-Owners.

As always, if you have questions or concerns please contact us.

Carbon has been working on their continuous improvement of our electrical facilities. Projects include:

Monolith Substation to Big Laramie Substation line rebuild. This will increase the reliability and load capabilities in all of the Laramie area.

Centennial Substation relocation and upsizing. This will increase reliability and capacity for the Centennial Valley.

Little Laramie Substation relocation and upsizing. This will increase reliability and capacity for the Little Laramie Valley mostly west of Interstate 80 and connects with the Centennial Substation. We are also rebuilding the three-phase circuit from Little Laramie Substation to the Quealy Dome exit on Interstate 80 following Hunt Road.

Walcott Junction to Rattle Snake Pass Road system improvement. This project will combine two substations and reroute facilities for improved inspection and access.



Member Statistics Report	June 2020	June 2021
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$48,166,373	\$49,944,261
Cost of Purchase Power	\$543,459	\$602,551
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$522,556	\$546,110
Tax & Interest Paid	\$64,205	\$63,501
Interest Received on Investments	\$21,125	\$2,022
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,980	1,991
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,395	6,501
Residential/Rural	5,222	5,334
Irrigation	53	52
Large Power/Commercial	1,070	1,065
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	6,992,236	7,851,772
Residential/Rural	2,456,931	2,561,053
Irrigation	660,370	751,099
Large Power/Commercial	2,447,720	4,388,497
Other	144,015	151,123
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	470	480
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$87	\$88

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. *Graham Cox* 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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 Edited by Joe Parrie

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 Laurie Forster

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 For more information,
 please call the billing dept.

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

ANB
 3908 Grand Ave
 Laramie, WY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

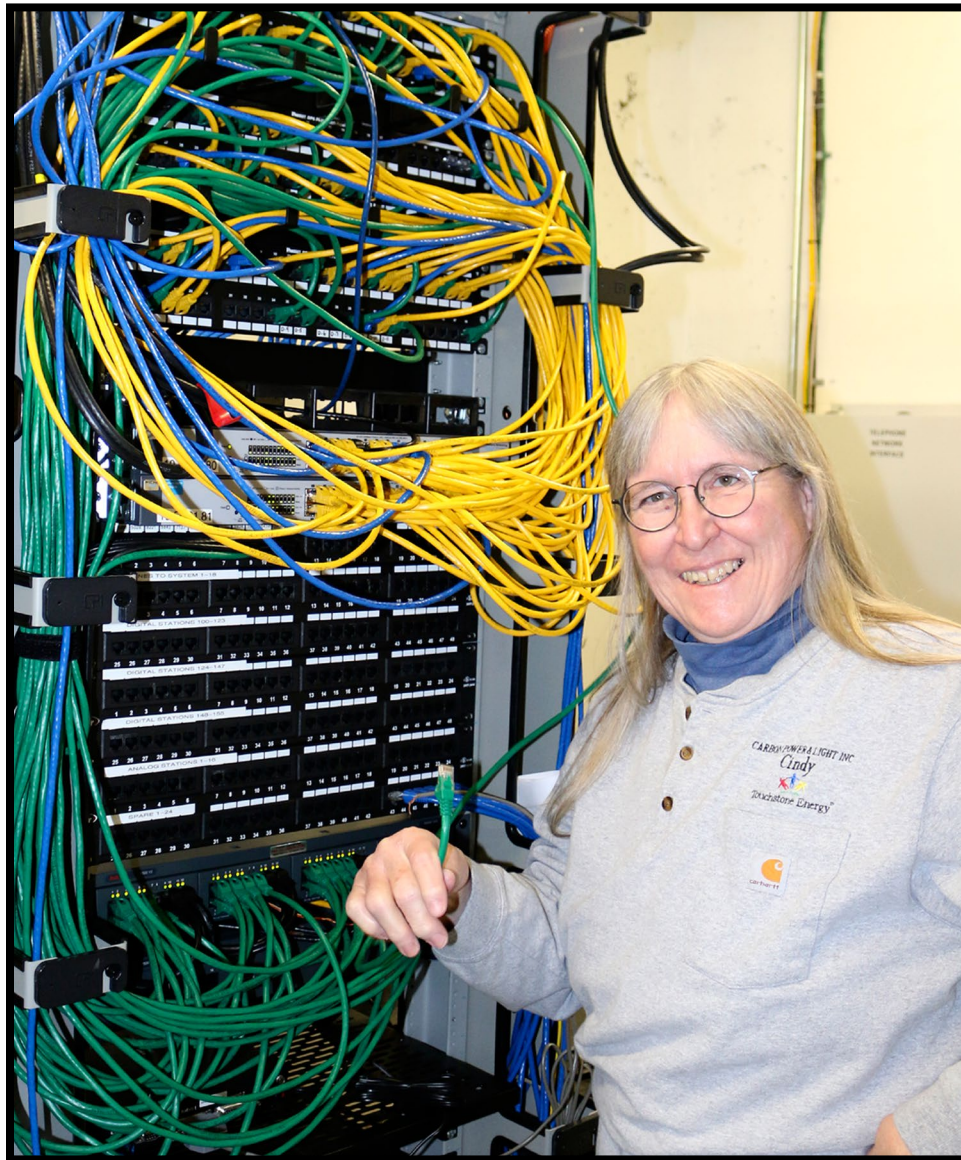
Old, uninsulated and improperly installed exterior doors can waste energy and money.

Shut the door on wasted energy by weather stripping and sealing all exterior doors. If you have an old exterior door, consider replacing it with a newer, energy efficient model.

Source: energy.gov



NATIONAL IT PROFESSIONALS DAY



The third Tuesday in September is National IT Professionals Day.

Cindy Hamilton has been Carbon's IT professional since December of 2005.



**STORAGE
HEAT
MEMBERS:**
The Time-of-Day
Rate started
September 1st.
**Off-Peak Hours
Are:
10:00 P.M.
To
12:00 P.M. (noon)**

**Please check your
time clocks so you
will be ready for the
colder weather!**

If you have questions,
please call:

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Monday - Thursday ~ 7 AM - 5:30 PM

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

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