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Carbon Light Lines

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March 2022



DAN HODGKISS
District 1 Director

Board Actions
JANUARY 2022

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the line extensions for Wild Horse Ranch, Powell Properties and HarLeah Acres.

Approved extension request for RUS Loan Y8.

Appointed Everett Summers for the open Board position in District #2.

As an electric cooperative, Carbon Power & Light is guided by an elected Board of Directors who represent it's members' best interest when making important decisions. Being a Member of the Board is an incredibly important position in our community. A director's decisions will impact issues, such as service rates, rights-of-ways and work plans. This position holds great responsibility and requires men and women who understand their community's needs to serve in the best interest of the cooperative's membership.

As a Member-Owner of Carbon Power & Light, you are eligible to run for our Board of Directors.

If you would like to submit your application and letter of interest to be a candidate to the Nominating Committee or inquire about more information, please contact Russell Waldner by email at rwaldner@carbonpower.com or call 1.800.359.0249 or 307.326.5206 prior to appicaltion deadline, April 11, 2022.

DIRECTORS UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR ARE:

District 1

Dan Hodgkiss - 3 year
1 year open position

District 2

Shae Johnson - 3 year
Everett Summers - 1 year

District 3

3 year open position

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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



Back in February of 2021, I penned a Carbon Light Lines article about our members' capital credit balance. If you missed it, you can read it on our website. <https://www.carbonpower.com/light-lines>

The article dealt with the timing of retirements, notices, and issues with reconciling those values. One of the items that made this complicated was the DirecTV allocation.

Back in 2004, the Board decided to dedicate all DirecTV capital credit allocations to the construction of the Saratoga headquarters building. By doing this, Carbon was able to avoid a rate increase to pay for the building. Although the DirecTV capital credits were invested in the building, they were still included in your balance but excluded from any retirement. This has been the cause of some confusion, so in November the Board of Directors voted to move the DirecTV allocations to permanent equity for the Saratoga headquarters. This action will remove the DirecTV allocation

from your capital credit balance. While the DirecTV capital credit is no longer in your total capital credit balance it's invested in the headquarters building. Using the DirecTV capital credit for the headquarters also increased your Carbon capital credit allocation because the DirecTV capital credits covered the cost of the headquarters.

The DirecTV capital credit discussion has been included in a previous Carbon Light Lines. Carbon Light Lines is your source for information directly from your Cooperative and inserted in the WREN magazine mailed to all members that have not opted out of the mailing. Carbon Light Lines is also available on our website at the address listed above.

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



Member Statistics Report	Dec 2020	Dec 2021
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$49,125,524	\$50,859,945
Cost of Purchase Power	\$819,602	\$806,831
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$410,639	\$460,624
Tax & Interest Paid	\$44,248	\$49,278
Interest Received on Investments	\$2,340	\$2,145
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,984	2,001
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,442	6,570
Residential/Rural	5,278	5,397
Irrigation	51	50
Large Power/Commercial	1,063	1,073
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	10,934,799	11,284,643
Residential/Rural	5,206,272	4,896,714
Irrigation	11,599	11,150
Large Power/Commercial	5,481,478	6,131,207
Other	235,450	245,572
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	986	907
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$140	\$133

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.
 Sheryl Brin 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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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
	Everett Summers	Jim Rogers

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 For more information,
 please call the billing dept.

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 3908 Grand Ave
 Laramie, WY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When was your cooling system last serviced? Most manufacturers recommend an annual tune up for your home's cooling system. March is a great time to schedule this service so you can beat the summer rush when the pros are busiest.

A qualified professional can check the amount of refrigerant, accuracy of the thermostat, condition of belts and motors and other factors that can greatly impact the efficiency of your system.

Source: Dept. of Energy



2022 Nominating Committee Members

The 2022 Nominating Committee, as appointed by the Board of Directors, per Article IV, Section 3 NOMINATIONS, of the cooperative bylaws.

Three Member-Owners from each District forming this year's Nominating Committee are:

District 1

Joe Glode 307.326.8880
Mark Shirley 307.399.5145
Jon Nelson 307.223.2194

District 2

Rodney Thornburg 307.378.2828
Gerald LeBeau 307.378.2329
Bobby Heward 307.379.2558

District 3

Nita Engen 307.742.9585
Raymond Leach 307.699.4461
Aimee Binning 307.231.3487



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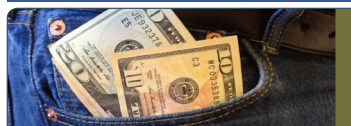
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Annual Meeting is
June 25, 2022!!!!



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