

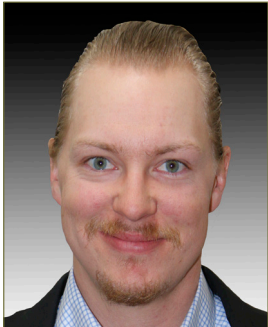


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June 2023



EVERETT SUMMERS
District 2 Director

Board Actions MARCH 2023

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Write Offs for \$2,271.49.

Approved Deceased Patrons Capital Credit retirements for \$54,233.81.

Construction Work Plan, Borrowers Environmental Report, and Sectionalizing Study Proposal was accepted for Cross Canyon Engineering.



Carbon Power & Light's Apprentices Garrett Ricketts and Andrew Everett, as well as other linemen, joined Wyoming Governor Gordon in honor of Wyoming Linemen. Linemen leave their families and put their lives on the line every day to keep the power on 365 days a year under dangerous conditions to build, maintain and repair the electric infrastructure. Linemen are the first responders

of the electric cooperative family, getting power back on and making things safe for all after storms and accidents. There would be no electric cooperatives without these brave men and women.

Gordon is very supportive of our industry and as such, signed a Governors Proclamation in April of 2023 declaring April 10 as Linemen Appreciation Day to thank our linemen for the work they do.

**Don't forget
the Annual
Meeting!!**



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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



You still have time to plan to attend the 82nd Annual meeting. Always held on the best Saturday in June. June 24, 2023, doors open at 10:30 A.M. at the Platte Valley Community Center, 201 W Elm, Saratoga WY. If you live in District 3 you still have time to vote for your Director. We are hoping to see you there.

Our wholesale power supplier Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State) is filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to increase rates effective January 2024. Tri-State will change the billing determinates to us so we will need to complete a cost of service study to determine the impacts to each of our rate classes. The current projected Tri-State increase is 6.36 percent. Carbon has not had a rate increase since 2017.

Carbon's Board of Directors completed a strategic planning session in May and there were no topics off limit in our pursuit of our mission to the Membership:

- C- Continually Communicate our Commitment to Community.***
- P- Plan Productively, Perfect our Potential and be Passionate about our Member- Owner's Perspective.***
- L - Learn, Lead and Light the way to a better quality of Life for Our Member-Owners.***



Member Statistics Report	March 2022	March 2023
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$51,393,482	\$56,408,759
Cost of Purchase Power	\$796,194	\$827,033
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$510,774	\$557,477
Tax & Interest Paid	\$63,688	\$64,583
Interest Received on Investments	\$1,948	\$16,879
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,001	2,011
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,578	6,661
Residential/Rural	5,404	5,479
Irrigation	51	52
Large Power/Commercial	1,073	1,080
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	11,008,901	11,931,195
Residential/Rural	4,591,421	5,219,853
Irrigation	8,552	11,877
Large Power/Commercial	6,159,732	6,438,685
Other	249,196	260,780
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	850	953
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$126	\$138

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.*Creed W James* 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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Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Summer is a prime opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. To reduce home energy use, avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the electricity used to power the stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for air conditioning or cooling.

You can also avoid using the oven with tasty no-bake recipes. Get creative in the kitchen (or the backyard) and find new ways to save energy!

Source: Dept. of Energy



Date to Remember

June 24, 2023.

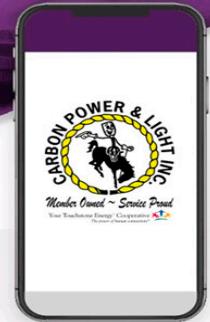
82ND Annual Meeting of the Membership. Held each year on the fourth Saturday in June. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M. Business meeting begins at 12:30 P.M.

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