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March 2023



JOE DEVINE
District 3 Director

Board Actions
DECEMBER 2022

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Director Cox to be the NRECA Voting Delegate.

Approved increasing the CP & L Scholarships to \$3,000.00 each.

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 appalcation deadline, April 10, 2023.

DIRECTORS UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR ARE:

District 1
Roger Cox - 3 year

District 2
Everett Summers - 3 year

District 3
Clay Thompson - 3 year

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Meeting is
June 24, 2023!!!!

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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



**SAVE THE DATE
Annual Meeting
is June 24, 2023!!!!**

We have been planning for our annual meeting and I hope you plan now to attend your 82nd Annual Meeting June, 24, 2023 at the Platte Valley Community Center, 201 W Elm, Saratoga, Wyoming. Doors open for registration at 10:30 AM.

If you have interest in becoming a Carbon Power & Light Board Member see information in this magazine insert.

Our outstanding Employees continued to meet the needs of their Member-Owners. Speaking of great employees, they also completed another year without a loss time accident. A run of over fifteen years. In an industry such as ours this is an outstanding achievement of the number one employee goal, Stay Safe!

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas please share them with us.



Member Statistics Report	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2022
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$50,859,945	\$56,097,201
Cost of Purchase Power	\$806,831	\$897,993
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$460,624	\$483,333
Tax & Interest Paid	\$49,278	\$49,933
Interest Received on Investments	\$2,145	\$13,700
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,001	2,007
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,570	6,641
Residential/Rural	5,397	5,461
Irrigation	51	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,073	1,079
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	11,284,643	12,427,245
Residential/Rural	4,896,174	5,819,121
Irrigation	11,150	14,737
Large Power/Commercial	6,131,207	6,323,323
Other	245,572	270,064
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	907	823
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$133	\$123

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. *Tammy Sutherland* 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>
Roger Cox	Shae Johnson	Joe Devine
Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Debbie Reichert	Everett Summers	Jim Rogers

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 Laramie, WY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

This planting season, include energy efficiency in your landscaping plans. Adding shade trees around your home can reduce surrounding air temperatures as much as 6 degrees. To block heat from the sun, plant deciduous trees around the south side of your home. Deciduous trees provide excellent shade during the summer and lose their leaves in the fall and winter months, allowing sunlight to warm your home.

Source: energy.gov



2023 Nominating Committee Members

Wyoming Public Service Update!!!

The 2023 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

Information on our Wyoming Public Service Commission changes for 2023. The amount of the EFA (Electrical Facilities Allowance) is based on the cost to add a 200-amp electric service to an existing pole. The EFA is currently \$2,400.00 from the last time we reviewed it in 2017. At this time, it costs \$3,136.00 to install a 200-amp electric service. By increasing the EFA, the monthly pay back for underutilization of the electric service would increase from \$66.67 per month to \$87.11 per month.

The net metering avoided cost shall be established by utilizing the wholesale power supplier's avoided cost in accordance with Wyoming State Statute § 37-2-122 (d)(i) of the previous calendar year. This rate shall remain in effect for the entire previous calendar year, unless the wholesale power supplier increases or decreases its rates to Carbon, in which case the rate will automatically apply.

Net Metering Avoided Cost: The kWh rate will lower to \$0.01632 from \$0.042040 due to this adjustment. In accordance with Wyo. State S § 37-2-122 (d)(i), which states in part that a distribution cooperatives avoided cost is the wholesale power supplier's avoided cost.



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