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LAURIE FORSTER  
DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR

### Board Actions MARCH 2016

Approved Board Resolution 16-01 for work plan amendment.

Approved Deceased Patrons Capital Credits for \$35,499.53.

Approved amendment of Policy 2-2 Contingency Plan.

Approved Work Order Inventory #522 for \$16,672.01

Approved \$100.00 for Wyoming Stock Growers sponsorship.

### *Date to Remember*

**June 25th** - 75th 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.

~210 W. Elm St., Saratoga, WY~

## Be Wise to be Green

CARBON POWER & LIGHT, INC.



We all want to do our part to protect our environment for a sustainable future. The things that are easy we work to make habits...turning off unused lights, faucets, appliances, heaters, fans, equipment and vehicles. Other things take a little more research and adjustment or even replacement...a change from one way to another.

There has been an increase of service bundlers similar to AT&T providing phone, internet, wireless (cell phone) and entertainment at the best cost from a single source. Some providers are attempting to do this as a bill paying service.

One of the items they are trying to bundle in is RECs (Renewable Energy Credits). They will guaranty 100 percent renewable energy for your electric usage. The process for this is to become your agent with your electric service provider and then acquire REC's to meet your energy use requirements.

Here is s a list of issues to be aware of should you consider one of these services:

- What type of resource (wind, solar, etc.) produced the RECs?
- Where were they generated?
- When were they generated ("vintage" year)?
- Has anyone else claimed or retired these same RECs?
- Who has certified the RECs?
- Where are the RECs registered?
- When and in whose name will they be retired?
- What is the bundler's mark-up or profit margin on the RECs?
- How hard is it to terminate the bundling service?
- If the bundler proposes to consolidate its bill with the cooperative's bill, how will the bundler ensure that the Member-Owner receives all relevant information and notices provided on or with the cooperative bill?
- Will the bundler confirm that it will remit all bill payments on behalf of the Member-Owner to the co-op by the due date?

Should you have any questions or comments please let us know.

Thanks for your membership.

Russell

# Member-Owned Service Proud

**We are currently searching for a number of Member-Owners that had service with us for whom we've attempted to send capital credit checks to but were returned undeliverable. If you recognize anyone on this list or are the heir of their estate, please contact us. Thank you.**



Acre, Randy	Bucher, Gerald	Craig, Charles F & Paula	Erickson, Ellen	Grove, Raymond
Adams, John & Louise	Buchholz, Richard	Crane, Harris L.	Farnham, Harold B	Guernsey Stone & Const.
Adam, Nancy	Bullis, Gary	Cranston, Charles	Federer, Rose	H & H Construction
Adams, Shaun	Burger, Chuck	Craven, Floyd & Sue	Ferguson, Marty G	Hack, Jack
Alcon, Ralph	Burke, John J	Crawford, James	Ferguson, James H.	Haggerty, George
Alexander, Michael T.	Burnett, Muriel	Cronk, L. J.	Ferguson, Thomas	Hall, Russell E.
Allen, Randy	Bury, James L.	Crow, Anne C	Fiala, James	Hammack, Carrie
Allen, Stacia R.	Butler, Ralph	Crowner, Donna	Fields, George	Hammel, Ron
Allyn, Howard	Butler, Steven	Cruse, Ruth C.	Fields, Susan	Handy, Tim
Anderson, Catherine	BWBA Inc	Cruz, John	Firnekas, Wanda	Hansen, Tom R
Anderson, Dixie	Cady, Louie E.	Cupp, Jay	Fisher, Louise	Hanson, Melinda
Anderson, John L	Calvert, Eugene	Dahl, Gardar G. Jr.	Fitzgerald, Bernard J.	Harbick, Terry L.
Anderson, Marina	Camp, Vernon	Daley, William	Fogg, Dennis D	Harmony Cemetery
Anderson, Odes F	Cannon, Tom & Penny	Darcy, William H.	Follum, Jennifer	Harnett, Dennis
Anderson, Robert D.	Carlisle, Nettie	Darnell, Paul	Forbes Co Inc Ranches	Harper, Jane
Angelos, George	Carroll, Neal	Dastarke, Dawn	Ford, Clay	Harris, Dora
Arellano, Alex	Caswell, Donald	Daves, Lilly E.	Forman, Paul	Harris, Robert
Arrendondo, Nicholas V.	Cattles, Clinton	Davidson, Chet	Foster, Lloyd	Hartzel, Ray
Arthur, Thomas D	Cavanagh, Peter L.	Davis, J. David	Foster, Raymond	Harvey, Rolland Robert
Atkinson, Walter E	Charleston, Harold	Davis, John	Fowler, Phillip & Sherre	Hastings, Matt
Attwood, Laura	Chewning, Randy	Debolt, James C.	Francis, Brian	Hatanelas, John
Augustin, Walter	China Wall Ranch, Inc	Decora, Andrew W	Francisco, Homer	Hathaway, Robert P.
Augustine, David	Chouteau, Dale	Dees, Benny	Fraser-Long, Lorri	Hayek, Scott J.
Avila, Lisa	Christensen, John	Demarest, Robert	Frautschi, Anna	Hayes, Jim
Ayres, Lloyd C.	Christensen, John	Deniston, Robert	Frazier, Jim E.	Hays, Michael P.
Baker, Carolyn	Cingoranelli, Shawn	Dickinson, K R	Fresquez, Leo	Heater, Dennis
Baker, Jesse	Clark, Richard R.	Dickinson, Albert	Fromong, C	Hejke, Jana
Batchelor, Delbert	Cloos, D H	Dority, Timothy	Frost Construction Co	Helm, Harriet
Bathrick, Ronald E	Clough, Francis B.	Doubleshot Inc	Full Gospel Assembly	Henley, Jesse
Bartlett, William L	Cole, W.S.	Dougherty, J. T.	Fuller, Shelley	Henning, Ernest
Beal, D. A.	Coleman, Clyde	Doyle, Richard & Pat	Fuqua, David & Robin	Higgins, John
Beatty, Richard L	Collins, John	Drake, Joe C. Jr.	Gamble, Glen & Gunda	Hilstad, Nancy
Beddow, Phillip	Comin, J T	Dukes, Jerald E.	Galyean, Greta	Hitchcock, Dorothy M.
Bell, Greta	Condo, Michael	Dunivin, John	Garcia, Jesus	Hoehn, Ed
Benham, William	Conner, Patricia	Dye, Jeanette	Garris, Catherine	Holberg-Conley, B. J.
Bennett, Thomas E	Conrad, Mark	Eacret, Kurt	Garrison, William	Holt, Smith L.
Blake, Ty	Cont Ind of Mid-America	Eagle Rock Ranches	Garwood, Shannon	Holyfield, Robert
Blittersdorf, James	Conway, Carl	Eakin, Betty J	Gears Incorporated	Horgan, Brian
Blumenthal, Laura	Cook, Kelly	Eakin, Joseph R	Getz, Paul	Hughes, Francis
Bonner, James B	Coolbaugh, Rhonda	Edeburn, LaDonna	Gibbs, Milton	Hulme, Robert E.
Bottom, Walter R.	Cooley, Rob	Edison Development	Gillespie, Bill D	Humphrey, C & Newkirk, T
Bouril, Ada M.	Copland, H J JR	Edmond, Bill	Gilman, John T	Humphrey, Robert P.
Brauchie, Mitch	Cordiner, Marcy	Elkhorn Motel	Gladney, Grace & George	Hunter, Frank
Bray, William J	Corpening, Patricia	Elk Mnt Art Gallery	Gloss, Steven	Huset, Jerome
Brimmer, John G.	Cossairt, Garth & Stephen	Elsom, William	Goolsby, Janet	Hutchison, Earl
Britt, Britain	Cotherman, Bruce	Emerson, Donald L	Grabowski, Alice	Hysong, Larry
Brookey, Carl F.	Coulston, Rodney	Emler, James	Graham, Edwin N	Hytrek, Stacey
Brown, Anita	Cox, Dale	Empire Labs	Graves, Michael D.	Ide, Jim
Brown, F Richard	Cox, Teresa	Entsminger, Lois	Griebe, Rich L	Incline Reserves
Bruhn, Lewis	Craig, Alice	Erickson, Arne	Grimm, George	Irvine Inc.

Jackson, Sonia	Marshall, Helen	Niss, Calvin L	Rollinson, Ken	Streicher, Francis J
Jacobsen, Kenneth	Marshall, George	Noble, Paul	Rood, Robert E.	Sullivan, Don
Jahns, Robert	Man Can Construction	Nolan, James R	Ross, Allen E.	Swanson, Steven C.
Jalali, Shahab	Martha Wollbrink Trust	Norman, Roy E	Rowe, Richard	Swynarczuk, John
James, Gail	McCartney, Daniel L.	Nottage, Richard	Rowsey, Jess W	T & L Investments
John Bell Iron Mnt Ranch	McCartney, Lynette	Olguin, Bridget	Rutschman, Darlene	Taylor, Naida
Johnson, Gale O.	McCarty, Hershiehl	Ostrem, Scott	Ryan, J. E.	Templeton, Dee E.
Johnson, Jim	McClelland, William H.	Overland Trail, Inc	Sanders, Jerry	Tharp, Leroy J
Johnson, Joel	McCoy, Ray	Otterstein, Larry	Saratoga Vet Service	The Flying S Ranch LLC
Johnson, Les	McGlothlin, Scott	Out West River Co.	Sarin, Ana	The Girard Living Trust
Johnson, Marc	McGrew, Heidi	Park, Rick	Sarvis, Sheryl N	Theis, Edward
Johnson, Michelle	McIlvaine, Regina	Pasley, James K.	Saylor, Nikki	Thielbar, Jeff
Johnston, James L.	McKee, Dave	Patterson, Christy	Schaefer, Robert	Thobro, Clayton
Jonas, Marvin W.	McLaughlin Ranch	Paules, Leon H	Schildt, William	Thomas, Gary W.
Jones, Donald W.	McMillan, J. D.	Payne, Mike	Schiller, Scott R.	Thornhill, Alan
Jones, Jack D.	McNall, Greg	Peitersen, M. & L.	Schinke, Peter	Thrift, Dan
Jones, James W	McNally, Marvin P	Pelto, Maurice S.	Schlatter, Kenneth	Thurston, Charlene
Jones, Jean R	McVay, Leonard C.	Pennington, Mark	Schmidt, Brian	Tidwell, Marvin O.
Jorgensen, Wallace	MDS Partnership	Perkins, T R Bob	Schnell, Arlene	Tomes, John
J W Ranch	Medicine Bow Minerals	Pertzsch, Karen L.	Schneider, Gregory	Tomlinson, Linda
Keefe, Joseph	Mehalow, Gabriel	Peters, Mike	Schnorr, Harry	Toner, V. Dean
Kelley, Allen R.	Meisner, Ron	Petersen, Charles	Schoonmaker Land & Cattle	Troxel, Norma J.
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Kelly, Leslie	Melcher, Thelma E.	Peterson, Earl	Schrock, Debbie	Underwood, Dick H
Kelsey, Judith	Meyer, Butch	Peterson, William	Schroeder, Robert J.	Vance, Michele
Kennedy, Dale A.	Meyer, R. E.	Petty, William L	Schumacher, Gerald	Vanover, Charles F. Jr.
Kenneday, Ed	Meyer, S. B.	Pfeiffer, Richard L.	Schwartz, Herman	Vialpando, Joe
Kifer, Mervin	Meyers, J William	Piccolo, Jack	Seamon, Irving	Vickers, Randy
King, Steven	Migliaccio, James V.	Pierson, Don	Shearer, Mike	Vigil, E S & R M Gomez
Kinsey, Norman E	Milisits, Ronald J.	Pierson, Roy	Shults, Jesse	Vliem, Doug
Kirby, Douglas	Miller, John C. Jr.	Pippin, Jerry	Siegel, Thomas W.	VX Ranch
Kirkikis, Mary	Miller, Lisa	Pitchfork Land & Cattle	Sierra Madre Apartments	Walker, Michael E
KMP, Inc.	Minard, Levi L.	Pittman, Phillip	Sifuentes, Sally	Walker, Edwin
Knight, Stacey L.	Money, Steve	Pitzer, Mary	Siglin, Dan	Walker, Larry
Knutson, Mary	Moore, Fred L.	Play and Learning	Simplot Soilbuilders	Waln, Roy
Kohley, Tom	Morgan, Leeland	Center	Simpson, Mary G	Wambolt, Larry
Koros, Jeff	Morris, Arva	Polreis, David	Sisler, Jim	Ward, Neal
Kougl, Maureen	Morris, Gordon	Proulx, Annie	Sitzman, Edward	Watson, Dan
Krening, Jake	Morotti, Joe	Rainbow Valley Water Co	Slack, Norma	Watson, Max A
Krull, Ray L.	Mortensen, Susan	Randall, Lois	Slanaker, Cynthia	Watts, Reuben A.
Kuhn, Ronald J	Moses, Mike	Rayl, Jeffrey L	Smith, Darren	Webb, Jim
Lafferty, Johnny E.	Mosnik, Edmond	Redmond, Charles C	Smith, E. A.	West, Marika
Landi, Walter A.	Mountain Woods Furniture	Reece, Shaily	Smith, Jake	Wetzler, Edward L
Lane, Dorothy	Mullen, Gary	Reed, Dean W.	Smith, Jerry	Whitfield, Debbie L.
Lantz, Everett	Mullinnix, Robert E	Reed, Ralph	Smith, Michael K.	Whittington, A. K.
Larsen, Peter	Murphy, William E.	Reed, Sheila	Smith, Sandra L	Wight, Don
Laubhan, Alex	Murray, Rhonda	Reynolds, Joseph F.	Soulek, Harvey	White, Mae
Lawrence, Joan	Murry, Michael	Rhoads, Sharron	Sparks, Bryan	Wilcox, Douglas
Lawrence, Toby	Myers, Kathy	Richards, Dan	Spiker, Brett	Wilcox, Randi K.
Leach, Leland	N/S Livestock	Riddle, Jon D.	Spon, Sandy	Wilder Harold L.
Leinen, Steve	Naffziger, Darrell	Ridge, Kent C. Jr.	Sponsel, Robert G.	Willet, Norma L
Leinweber, Roy	Naffziger, James L.	Ridley, Mary L.	Springer, Lester	Wilson, Donna
Lewis, Kathy	Najera, Betty	Roberts, Dean	Stanley, Sherman	Wilson, Roy
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Llosu Corporation	Neil, John	Robertson, Jerry	Steinmetz Logging	Wilson, William H.
Lodema, Kelly	Nelson, Sharie L.	Robertson, Lisa	Stephenson, Rick	Wingert, Richard C
Long, Dennis R	Nenow, Minta A.	Robinson, Delmar	Stewart, Todd L.	Winscom, Jean
Lowe, William E.	Nerland, Mike	Rodabaugh, Ranson R.	Stickley, Dean	Witmer, Mark C
MacDonald, Curt	Nester, Henry	Rodgers, David W.	Stickney, Karen	Wright, John
Mackintosh, Frederick J	Newman, Don	Rodriquez, Angel	Stillion, Albert C	Young, Tom
Marchant, Robert	Newton, Aaron	Rodriquez, Ed	Stokley, Earl G.	Youngberg, Susan
Marrs, Gladys	Nichols, R.	Rodriguez, Eliseo	Stonum, Perry	Zimbelman, C. H.
		Roemeling, Bryan	Storer, Linda	Z L Ranch LLC



Member Statistics Report	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2016
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$39,422,148	\$40,743,913
Cost of Purchase Power	\$944,069	\$702,166
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$378,113	\$437,558
Tax & Interest Paid	\$49,253	\$57,564
Interest Received on Investments	\$1,688	\$3151
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>		
Miles of Energized Line	1,934	1,948
Meters Per Mile	3.2	3.2
<b>Meters</b>		
Total Meters	6,100	6,163
Residential/Rural	3,268	3,361
Residential/Seasonal	1,611	1585
Large Power/Commercial	1,117	1,112
Other	104	105
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	11,939,536	9,214,032
Residential/Rural	3,275,248	3,617,713
Residential/Seasonal	367,085	457,141
Large Power/Commercial	8,005,348	4,848,554
Other	290,855	290,624
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	1,002	1,076
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$140	\$141
Avg. Seasonal kWh Used	228	288
Avg. Seasonal Bill	\$59	\$65



Please help us in sending out a big welcome to Patrick McLinskey he is our new Engineer Technician!! He enjoys spending time outside rafting, canoeing, kayaking, hunting and camping. He has his Associates in Forest Management from Dabney's Lancaster Community College in VA. He comes with a wonderful wife Leslie who is an English teacher in Encampment 7-12 and two children Jamis 3 and Anna 10 months. You will see Patrick out staking lines and helping people decide where to put their services.



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. 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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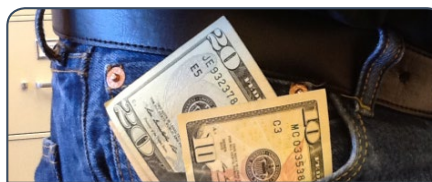
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