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May 2017



KENNY CURRY
District 2 Director

Board Actions MARCH 2017

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Work Order Inventory #529 for \$104,111.34.

Approved Electric and WildBlue Write-offs for \$3,476.08.

Approved Deceased Patrons for \$47,238.68.

Approved WREA Board Member Certification for Director Rabidue.

Approved the Application for RC3 Cyber Security Self-Assessment application.



And they say WIND is FREE!!!



RUSSELL WALDNER

Wyoming has always been noted for its “windy” nature but, here of late it seems that our winds have been more extreme than normal. These extreme wind occurrences tend to place a high measure of stress on electrical distribution systems, resulting in broken conductors, damaged insulators, worn tie wires (what holds the conductor to the insulator) and if the wind is bad enough, broken cross arms and poles. Annually, Carbon Power & Light includes a little over \$540,000 in its budget, simply to insure its electrical distribution system is well maintained. Several years ago we implemented a program to inspect and test a percentage of our power poles on an annual basis. Beyond the testing of the power pole a visual inspection is conducted of the entire pole and its attached hardware/equipment. This process allows Carbon’s crews to conduct the necessary maintenance on those facilities prior to their failure and a resulting outage.

As we have done in the past, the main focus of this newsletter is to solicit your assistance in helping us contact the individuals whose names are included within, for the purpose of returning to them their share of the capital credits paid out by the Cooperative. If you know the whereabouts of any of these former Member-Owners, please give us a call or contact the individual and have them call us. It will be most appreciated.

If you have questions or comments please contact us.

Russell

76TH
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 24, 2017
PLATTE VALLEY
COMMUNITY
CENTER
SARATOGA, WY.

10:30 AM

BUSINESS MEETING
FOOD, PRIZES, FUN

Tim Hoff

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

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

Member Statistics Report	Feb 2016	Feb 2017
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$40,743,913	\$41,717,903
Cost of Purchase Power	\$702,166	\$904,967
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$437,558	\$487,485
Tax & Interest Paid	\$57,564	\$69,523
Interest Received on Investments	\$3,151	\$4,077
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,948	1,965
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,163	6,220
Residential/Rural	3,361	4,490
Irrigation	49	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,112	1,121
Other	105	58
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	9,214,032	9,087,971
Residential/Rural	4,298,856	3,741,988
Irrigation	11,401	11,967
Large Power/Commercial	4,848,554	5,061,619
Other	290,624	272,397
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	1,076	833
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$141	\$127

Sunday May 14th



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.

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 For more information, please call the billing dept.

REMEMBER you can pay your bill at the following locations:

Rawlins National Bank	ANB	Bank of the West
202 5th St	3908 Grand Ave	302 N. 1st St.
Rawlins, WY	Laramie, WY	Saratoga, WY



ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIP

Do you have little ones in the home? Make sure your loved ones are protected by installing tamper-resistant receptacles.

Source: Occupational Health and Safety Administration



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