



Carbon Light Lines

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



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JIM ROGERS
District 3 Director

Board Actions JUNE 2016

Approved the Department
Production and Financial
Reports.

Approved to sell the 2010 F250
for \$16,000.00.

Approved purchase of a beef at
the Albany and Carbon county
fairs.

TWO EASY WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT PROFILE INFORMATION

Carbon Power & Light makes every effort to serve you in the most efficient way possible. Having current account information is a vital component that ensures you receive information.

WE OFFER THREE CONVENIENT WAYS FOR YOU TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

1. *Phone Call*

Change your account information over the phone by calling 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249 (toll free), and we will gladly assist you in making those changes.

2. *In Person*

Changes to your account can be made at the same time you pay your bill. Just let us know that you need to update your account information. Or when you come in, take a few moments to verify that the information we have on file is up-to-date, even if you think your account information is correct.

3. *SmartHub*

<https://carbonpower.smarthub.coop>

REASONS TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT PROFILE INFORMATION

1. *Outages*

In the event of a scheduled outage, we would notify you using the phone number we have on file. With more and more people relying on cell phones rather than landlines, it is important to let your cooperative know when you receive a new number; especially if you rely on electricity for life support equipment.

2. *Capital Credits*

Since you share in the ownership of Carbon Power & Light, a non-profit cooperative, excess capital is returned to you in the form of a check by mail. Any excess capital is returned to you annually when the profits are retired, provided you had electrical service with Carbon during the year the capital credits were retired.

If you have any questions about the above information or other questions or concerns about your cooperative, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for helping Carbon Power & Light to better serve you.





Member-Owned Service-Proud



[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



RUSSELL WALDNER

"THANK YOU MEMBER~OWNERS"

One of the hardest things about writing these articles is making them pertinent to the future when you get to read them. Things that seem very relevant right now will have lost importance or may have even been resolved by the time this reaches you in Carbon Power land.

One thing that will never lose its importance is our Member-Owners. We had a very good turnout at our 75th Annual Meeting and I hope it was as enjoyable for those in attendance as it was for me. The whole reason for the meeting is to make sure you have the opportunity to select the best possible

representative and provide information and listen to you our Member-Owners. We get good participation from our suppliers for door prizes and we always have an excellent meal. Without the Member-Owners it would be all for not. No election, no capital credit checks, no bingo, no meal, no door prizes, no golf cart rides, no expert presentations, no scholarships, and NO WAY!

Thank you Member-Owners for making this one outstanding cooperative.





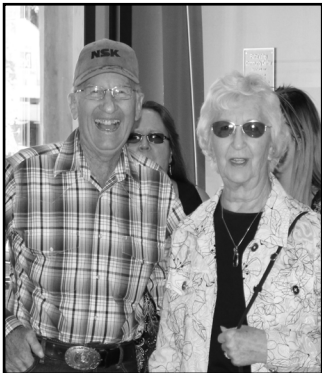
184 Members registered for this year's Annual Meeting for an approximate total of 350 attendees partaking in a complimentary smoked BBQ luncheon and participating in a game or two of bingo!

Members who joined the business meeting were informed about the costs associated with power costs, the financial position of the Cooperative and the present and future construction plans of Carbon's electrical system. The Members were also informed about the issues that may impact the Cooperatives' across the nation since the proposed EPA regulations and the Clean Power Plan. *William Morse*

Incombent Directors, Jerry Rabidue for District 2. Gary Jacobsen representing District 1 and Dick Clifton representing District 3 all ran unopposed, and will all serve another three year term.

Many door prizes were distributed to many lucky winners with one really lucky winner, Phil R Kautz, who walked away with \$500 in cash! Not a bad afternoon's pay.

Next year's Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, June 24, 2017.



MEMBER-OWNED

SERVICE-PROUD



75th Annual Meeting of the Membership

Member Statistics Report	May 2015	May 2016
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$39,938,181	\$41,094,322
Cost of Purchase Power	\$661,506	\$560,849
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$423,324	\$452,097
Tax & Interest Paid	\$49,264	\$55,382
Interest Received on Investments	\$1,485	\$3,398
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,940	1,953
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,119	6,177
Residential/Rural	3,262	3,377
Residential/Seasonal	1,621	1,582
Large Power/Commercial	1,124	1,112
Other	105	106
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	9,273,605	7,417,573
Residential/Rural	2,517,511	2,523,320
Residential/Seasonal	290,949	286,808
Large Power/Commercial	6,094,091	4,303,604
Other	371,054	303,841
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	770	747
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$114	\$108
Avg. Seasonal kWh Used	179	181
Avg. Seasonal Bill	\$53	\$53

Carbon welcomes any comments or questions members may have. If you have a question on any part of the cooperative business, please write the cooperative and we will see that your question is answered. Any comments or questions can be addressed to Carbon Power & Light, Inc. P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter.

Visit our website at: www.carbonpower.com
 Edited by Joe Parrie

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR POWER: Please check your breakers. If you can determine that your neighbors are also without power, call Carbon day or night at 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
Gary Jacobsen	Robert J. Johnson	Dick Clifton
Laurie Forster	Jerry Rabidue	Clay Thompson
Dan Hodgkiss	Kenny Curry	Jim Rogers

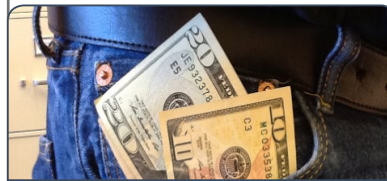
For online bill pay or ACH: www.carbonpower.com
 For more information, please call the billing dept.

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

Safe Electricity® Storm Safety Kit

-  Drinking water & food
-  Blankets, pillows, & clothing
-  Basic first-aid supplies
-  Prescriptions
-  Basic toiletries
-  Flashlights
-  Battery-operated radio
-  Battery-operated clock
-  Extra supply of batteries
-  Phone
-  Cash and credit cards
-  Emergency numbers
-  Important documents (in a waterproof container)
-  Toys, books, & games
-  Baby supplies
-  Pet supplies



If you find your name in *asterisks* in this newsletter, contact Carbon Power & Light to receive a \$30 credit on your electric bill.



Carbon Power & Light will no longer be offering outside computer support as of July 1st 2016.



CARBON POWER & LIGHT
 Office Hours
MAY - SEPTEMBER
 Monday - Thursday ☞ 7 AM - 5:30 PM
OCTOBER - APRIL
 Monday - Friday ☞ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

