

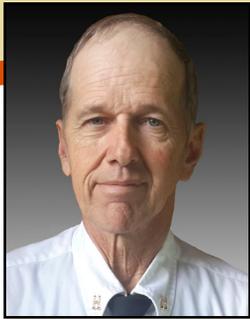


Carbon Light Lines

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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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December 2018



BILL SHERWOOD
District 2 Director

Board Actions
OCTOBER 2018

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Director Thompson to be the voting delegate for the Mid-West Consumer Assoc.

Approved the \$1,500.00 for each Toys for Tots and The Giving Tree Donations.

CLOSED

Carbon Power & Light will be closed December 25th and Jan 1st for the holidays.

In the event of an outage or service interruption, call 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249 24 hours a day, every day.



APPLICATION
DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 4, 2019

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS have the opportunity to obtain financial assistance for higher education. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial assistance to deserving students whose parents or legal guardians receive electrical service from Carbon Power & Light. It is part of our commitment to community to provide these scholarships.

Three scholarship opportunities are available to students whose parents or legal guardians receive electricity from Carbon Power & Light and are U.S. citizens.

CARBON POWER & LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Six \$1,000 Scholarships are provided to students attending an accredited college or vocational-technical school in the State of Wyoming or at the University of Wyoming as a full time student.

2019 Scholarships AVAILABLE

BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

The Basin Electric Power Cooperative scholarship is for graduating seniors. This scholarship will award an applicant with one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to further the student's education at a certified vocational or technical school.

TRI-STATE G&T SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for graduating seniors. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two applicants enrolling in ANY post-secondary accredited institution having at least a one-year degree program.

To obtain an application for the above scholarships or apply for other scholarships (geared specifically for electrical careers), log onto www.carbonpower.com and click on "scholarships".

The application(s) must be postmarked or received on or before 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 4, 2019. For questions, please contact Valerie Remick by emailing vremick@carbonpower.com, or by calling Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249.



Member-Owned Service-Proud



[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



HOLY COW! It is almost the new year, turkey day has passed, it will be Christmas and just a short week later Happy 2019!

We have some proposed bills we are already keeping an eye on. The upcoming legislative session looks to be a busy one with lots of interest in legislation to make our lives change. We always pay attention to proposed bills to make certain that they will not have a negative or costly implication to Carbon Power. For updates and to keep up, like us on Facebook.

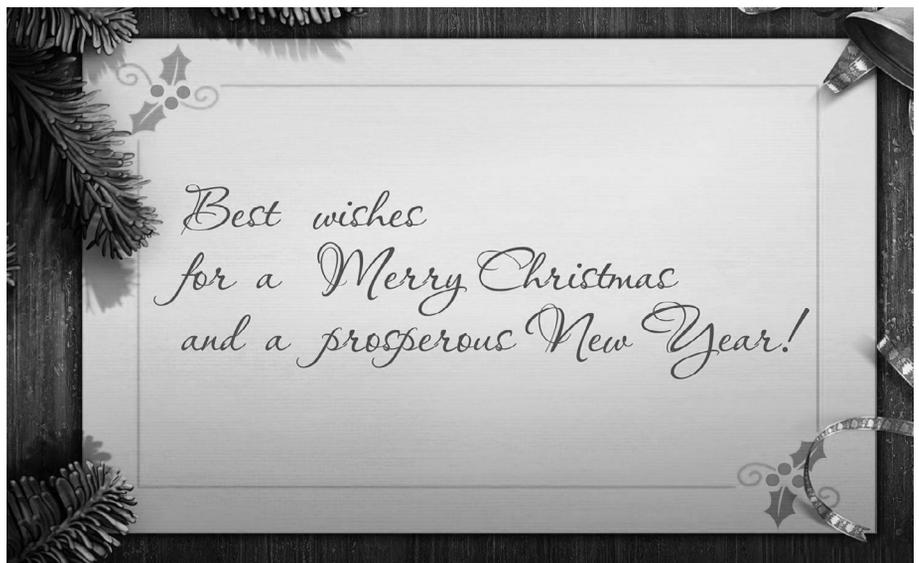
There has been a lot of talk about broadband in and around our service territory (I like to refer to our service

territory as Carbon Power land). We need broadband in Carbon Power land because it is the economic pipeline. Email, the cloud, websites, social media, ecommerce, and the replacement for the fax all require broadband. Carbon requires the internet to complete billing inquiries. There is a push around the state to make sure everyone has access to broadband. Carbon is interested in seeing this happen as well. We will be monitoring developments and working to promote Carbon Power land as the most important place to have Broadband.

The new year is sure to bring new challenges and I'm proud to say Carbon has the Employee team and Board of Directors to meet 2019 with enthusiasm.

If you have questions or comments please contact us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



All expenses paid by
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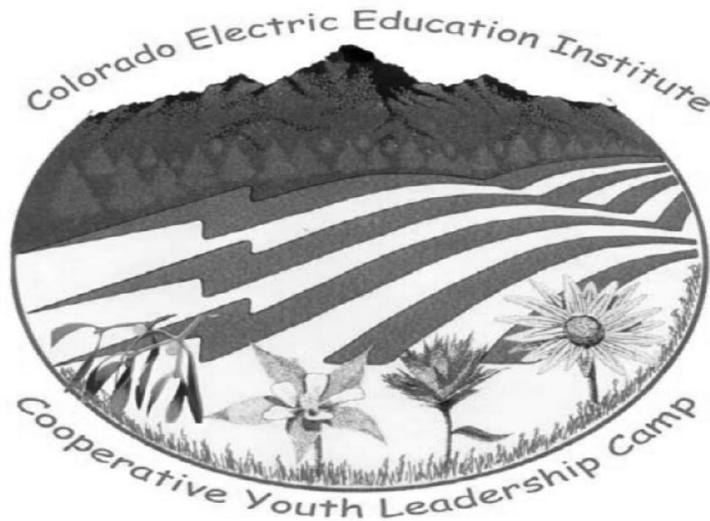
PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE
OR CALL 800-359-0249

Application Deadline:
January 1, 2019

Carbon Power & Light Inc. — Leadership Camp



Application Deadline Coming Soon!
Contact Carbon Power & Light or your school counselor to pick-up an application for a rewarding learning experience in colorful Colorado and an opportunity to win an additional trip to Washington, DC in 2020!



At the Glen Eden Resort in Clark, Colorado
(North of Steamboat Springs)
July 13th through the 18th, 2019

“AN EXCELLENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE!”
DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS
HANDLE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE
FUN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

RULES:

- Family must receive electric service from Carbon Power & Light Inc.
- Applicant must be a high school sophomore or junior and be at least 16 years of age at the time of the Youth Camp.
- A limited number of students will be selected to attend.
- Representatives will be chosen based on written application, 2 letters of reference and a one-page letter from the student explaining why they would like to attend the camp.



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Member Statistics Report	Sept 2017	Sept 2018
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$42,807,874	\$44,190,976
Cost of Purchase Power	\$ 617,354	\$588,990
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$448,500	\$421,865
Tax & Interest Paid	\$52,144	\$56,762
Interest Received on Investments	\$5,092	\$8,206
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,967	1,974
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,240	6,291
Residential/Rural	4,995	5,037
Irrigation	50	50
Large Power/Commercial	1,134	1,143
Other	61	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	7,448,029	7,409,495
Residential/Rural	2,395,949	2,268,508
Irrigation	94,265	166,767
Large Power/Commercial	4,758,490	4,784,384
Other	199,325	189,836
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	480	450
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$86	\$83



Today, more than **4,000 smart devices** are available to consumers.

A recent international survey asked people how they are using smart home assistants.

65% check weather and news, and play music
6% control lighting, televisions and other appliances



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.

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.

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

REMEMBER you can also pay your bill at the following location:

ANB
 3908 Grand Ave
 Laramie, WY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Is your hot water tank warm to the touch? Consider insulating it to save 7 to 16 percent annually on water heating costs. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

Source: *energy.gov*



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exede
 by ViaSat **Call Now!**



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 MAKE SURE YOURS IS HEARD
 TOGETHERWESAVE.COM



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

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 Office Hours
MAY - SEPTEMBER
 Monday - Thursday ~ 7 AM - 5:30 PM
OCTOBER - APRIL
 Monday - Friday ~ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

