

Carbon Light Lines

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December 2019



JIM ROGERS
District 3 Director

Board Actions
SEPTEMBER 2019

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Director Curry to be the Basin Annual Meeting voting delegate.

Approved Director Jacobsen as the CFC voting delegate.



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.

2020 Scholarships AVAILABLE

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.



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 3, 2020. 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**]



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year! I was so excited about not having rate increases in 2020 that I forgot to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. I certainly hope you were able to share your thankfulness with loved ones.

We are continuing our budget process and will have an approved 2020 budget by or shortly after you receive this article.

We put a lot of information in the Carbon Light Lines. Carbon Light Lines is the four pages in the middle of this and all WREN magazines except for the annual meeting notice edition that has an outside wrap and 12 pages in the middle.

The things to help you keep advised of all things Carbon Power are: Board Actions, this highlights the items Your Board took action on or is discussing, front page left top. Important Employee, Board or Community activities

will be front and center next to the Board actions. Inside, page two will be this article. On the opposite side will be safety, efficiency or Member information. On the back page will be some more safety, efficiency or Member information. Also monthly statistics where you can get a good idea of where your cooperative stands from year to year and month to month.

Most generally, a higher number the following year or month is better, showing that your cooperative is growing. The only thing we really want to keep in check is expenses. An increase in expenses can be a good thing also as it shows your cooperative is growing. We need a good balance to demonstrate that we are growing and not just spending too much.

There is also information about your Board representative on this back page. All throughout we have important dates and information so you don't get too much white space.

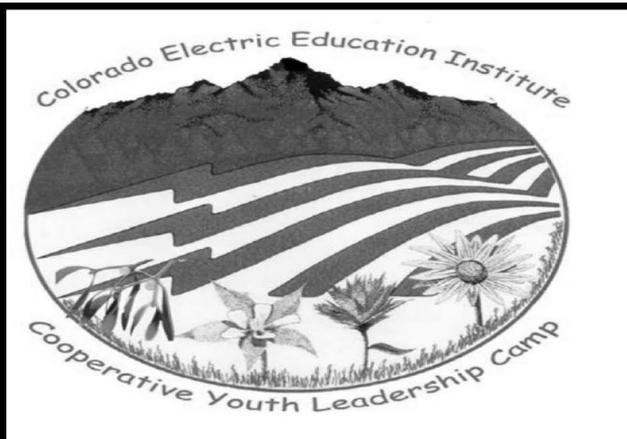
If any of this information generates a question or concern, please call us.



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CEEI Youth Leadership Camp

At the Glen Eden Resort in Clark, Colorado
(North of Steamboat Springs)

July 11th through the 16th, 2020

“AN EXCELLENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE!”
Develop Leadership Skills - Learn How To Handle Challenges!

FUN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

*There's also an opportunity to win an additional
Youth Tour Trip to Washington, DC in 2021*

All expenses paid by

Carbon Power & Light Inc.

PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Or Call Carbon Power & Light at: 307-326-5206 or 800-359-0249

Application Deadline: January 1, 2020

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.

Carbon Power & Light Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



May Your Holiday Season Be Merry and Bright!!

The holidays are a time of year that many of us eagerly anticipate. The season is marked by special foods, seasonal decorations and lots of festivities. Right here in Carbon and Albany counties, we look forward to the annual Christmas parades.

We cherish carrying on old family traditions and enjoy creating new ones. We look forward to more time spent with family and friends.

One of our founding principles as a co-op is “Concern for Community.” While our main focus is providing safe, reliable and affordable energy, we want to give back. We want to help our community thrive too.

In looking back at this past year, we were able to make a positive impact in the community by participating in programs such as Toys for Tots and The Giving Tree. Our employees forgo having a company Christmas party

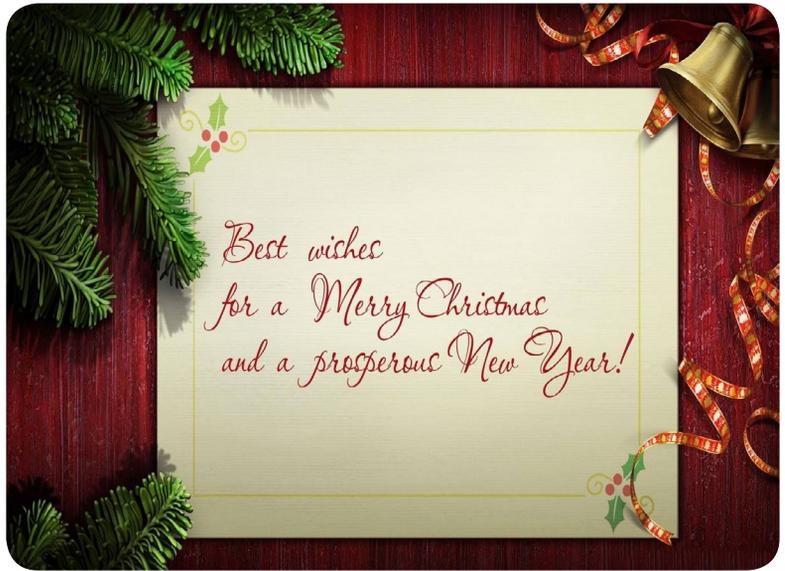
so that the money can go to these organizations instead. As a result of their generosity, we were able to help many families in the community have a nice Christmas.

We were also grateful for the opportunity to visit four of our local schools to raise awareness of the importance of electrical safety, and we work closely with our local high schools to award college scholarships. In 2019, we awarded nine to our local scholars. *James Larschied*

There are other ways we can help the community, whether we're providing information about our Time of Use programs, or helping you find ways to save energy, we want you to know we're here to help.

On behalf of the Carbon Power & Light family, we hope your holidays are indeed merry and bright!

Member Statistics Report	Sept 2018	Sept 2019
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$44,190,976	\$47,027,461
Cost of Purchase Power	\$588,990	\$562,019
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$421,865	\$427,904
Tax & Interest Paid	\$56,762	\$59,081
Interest Received on Investments	\$8,206	\$7,356
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,974	1,978
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,291	6,353
Residential/Rural	5,037	5,181
Irrigation	50	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,143	1,071
Other	61	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	7,409,495	7,256,544
Residential/Rural	2,268,508	2,362,970
Irrigation	166,767	155,212
Large Power/Commercial	4,784,384	4,564,330
Other	189,836	174,032
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	450	456
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$83	\$83



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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
Dan Hodgkiss	Shae Johnson	Dick Clifton
Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Laurie Forster		Jim Rogers

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

Laundry Tip: Dry towels and heavier cottons separately from lighter clothing. You'll spend less time drying the lighter-weight items.

Source: energy.gov





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CARBON POWER & LIGHT
Office Hours

MAY - SEPTEMBER
Monday - Thursday ~ 7 AM - 5:30 PM

OCTOBER - APRIL
Monday - Friday ~ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

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 Wyoming Rural Electric Association