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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Carbon Light Lines

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November 2021



KENNY CURRY
District 2 Director

Board Actions
AUGUST 2021

Approved the
Department
Production and
Financial Reports.

Approved Work
Order Inventory
#553 for \$239,030.82.

Approved the Basin
Electric Delegate
Director Curry
and alternate
Director Johnson.



Carbon Power & Light

wishes you and your family a wonderful
and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

There is so much to be thankful for and
we thank you for everything that you do!

**Our office will be closed
November 25th - 26th, 2021**



Attention Time of Day Customers

If you are an owner of Electric Storage Heating
System(s), do not forget to adjust your timer(s)!
**Day Light Saving Time Ends
November 7, 2021!**

Check our website for timer instructions.



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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



It is Budget Time. Carbon has historically had good adherence to their annual budgets.

We have heard the typical excuses for missing budget targets. “Budgets are made to be broken”, “Rob Peter to pay Paul”, “How much fun can you have on a budget”, “It’s only a budget” and many more. You could add your own to the list. Budgeting is just like preparing for a journey, arriving at your destination depends on if you have all the resources to get there. Occasionally you will need assistance but usually a good budget makes the journey easy.

Again, this year Carbon has no plan to increase rates. As previously reported the 2% rate decrease from Tri-State G&T (Carbon’s cooperative power provider) has helped stave off any rate

increase for next year. Carbon reviews all their historical data for any trends that may need adjustments and note any extraordinary items that may have occurred. Our budget is then formulated to provide reliable power to our members at the best cost we can.

The human needs (food, water, shelter...) never seem to be considered as budget items but if you do not have any one of them it is a fatal miscalculation. Just as the old song says, “It is all fun until daddy takes the keys away.” Budgeting at Carbon is serious business.

As always if you have questions or concerns please contact us.



Member Statistics Report	August 2020	August 2021
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$48,606,856	\$50,271,759
Cost of Purchase Power	\$561,664	\$573,872
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$517,725	\$500,425
Tax & Interest Paid	\$60,190	\$58,744
Interest Received on Investments	\$2,512	\$2,206
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,982	1,994
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,401	6,519
Residential/Rural	5,238	5,355
Irrigation	51	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,062	1,063
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	7,328,297	7,877,668
Residential/Rural	2,637,555	2,588,865
Irrigation	428,626	419,307
Large Power/Commercial	4,138,982	4,704,262
Other	123,134	165,234
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	504	483
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$91	\$88

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.
 Thomas Printz 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

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Dan Hodgkiss
 Gary Jacobsen
 Laurie Forster

DISTRICT 2

Shae Johnson
 Kenny Curry

DISTRICT 3

Dick Clifton
 Clay Thompson
 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

Heading out of town for the holiday season?

Remember to unplug electronics that draw a phantom energy load. Some gadgets like TVs, phone chargers, gaming consoles and toothbrush chargers use energy when plugged into an outlet—even when they're not in use.



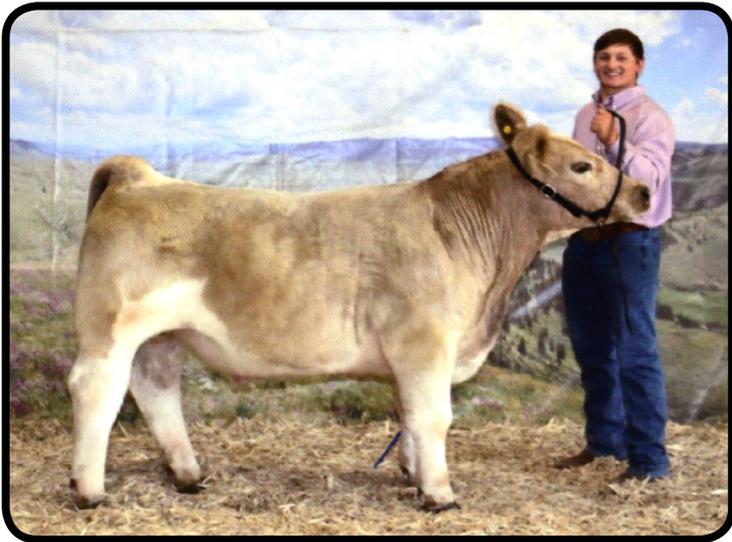
This years beef winners!!



Pictured Gunner Henrie

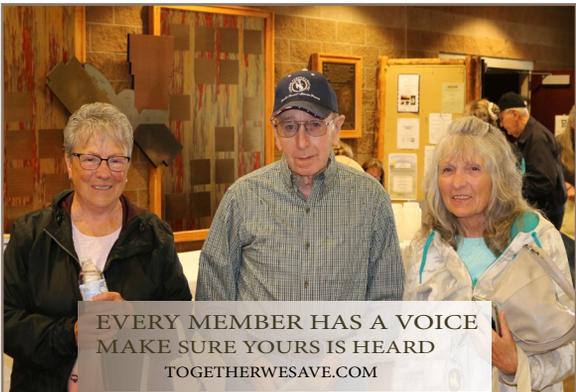
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 Deanna Baton
 Rodney Thornburg
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Pictured Colter Nunn

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