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SHAE JOHNSON
District 2 Director

Board Actions
APRIL 2022

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved CFC Cooperative System Integrity Fund.

Approved the Substation Contractor bid for the Little Laramie and the Centennial Substations.

Save the Date

June 24, 2023

82nd Annual Meeting of the Membership. Held each year on the fourth Saturday in June. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M.

Business meeting begins at 12:30 P.M.

Platte Valley
Community Center
201 W Elm Ave.
Saratoga WY

How about that ANNUAL MEETING!!!

Great Prizes and Capital Credit Checks!!





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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



We just enjoyed the best Saturday in June with all the Members and guests that chose to spend it with us and it was fabulous.

I had some great questions from those in attendance and I want to share them with all of you. How were the PPP loan funds utilized by Carbon? We used these funds for all related COVID-19 expenses. Any funds not utilized were allocated with our margins to the membership. Does Carbon have EV fast chargers or plans for EV fast chargers? Carbon does not have any EV chargers or current plans for EV chargers. We are working to assist any member's that would like to place an EV fast charger for public use. These are very expensive installations and with the projected use, they will probably never be profitable. How will Carbon backup the 9H solar project that

will begin production later this year? We have agreements with Tri-State G&T (our Cooperative power supplier) to insure reliable power even when the sun is not shining. Why are we not talking about Nuclear Power? Our power supplier Tri-State G&T is constantly evaluating all forms of electrical generation including Nuclear.

I felt it was an outstanding Saturday and was so proud of our employees that made it as good as it could be.

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



Member Statistics Report	April 2021	April 2022
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$49,726,856	\$51,670,355
Cost of Purchase Power	\$639,627	\$660,786
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$504,379	\$535,027
Tax & Interest Paid	\$61,675	\$59,893
Interest Received on Investments	\$2,594	\$4,827
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,991	2,002
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,468	6,580
Residential/Rural	5,302	5,408
Irrigation	54	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,062	1,071
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	8,853,763	9,448,686
Residential/Rural	3,620,266	3,853,062
Irrigation	32,874	18,350
Large Power/Commercial	4,989,817	5,352,499
Other	210,806	224,775
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	683	712
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$107	\$111

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.
 George Roberts 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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 please call the billing dept.

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ANB
 3908 Grand Ave
 Laramie, WY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Did you know the combined use of large appliances like dishwashers, clothes dryers and washing machines account for the largest percentage of electricity use in the average U.S. home? Take small steps to save energy when using these appliances.

Only run full loads in the dishwasher, and thoroughly scrape food from dishes before loading. Dry towels and heavier cottons separate from lighter-weight clothing, and clean the lint screen after every use. Wash clothing in cold water to save energy used to heat water.

Source: EIA and DOE





Photos From The 81st Annual Meeting.



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