

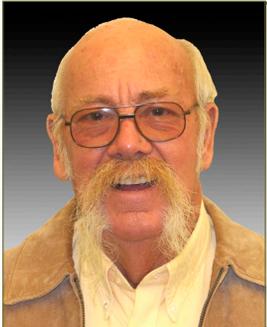


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November 2022



GARY JACOBSEN
District 1 Director

Board Actions
AUGUST 2022

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Work Order Inventory #558 for \$244,068.95.

Approved Real Estate purchase of property adjacent to the Laramie shop.

Carbon Power & Light, Inc. wishes you and your family a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!

Our office will be closed November 24th and 25th, 2022.



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 6, 2022!**

Check our website for timer instructions.



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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



Carbon's cooperative power provider, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association (Tri-State), is in the process of redesigning the rate they bill their membership. Cost recovery with a sound cost signal to the Members is the final goal. Carbon, as a member of Tri-State, is participating on the Rate Design Committee. We know that there will be a rate increase, and that could be as early as November 2023. We are hopeful to make it to January 2024.

The purpose for the redesign is due to the change in Tri-State's operation as we transition to a CO2 reduced power supply. This transition has many moving parts. Purchase Power Agreements (PPAs) Wind, Solar, Geothermal, Batteries, Micro Grids, and a whole host of generation types that we will have to accept and purchase the output. Tri-State has been a leader in renewable energy adaptation.

Renewable energy has been supported through tax incentives that Tri-State can't take full advantage of. Ownership of the renewable projects would maximize the resources. The Inflation Reduction act has funding for cooperatives to get the renewable incentives directly, a first.

Tri-State has also been a leader in forming a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO). A RTO is an electric power transmission system operator that coordinates, controls, and monitors a multi-state electric grid. The RTO is a market driven entity that helps control cost over a large area and will have advantages to Tri-State in controlling cost and reliability. We will keep you updated as we continue through Tri-State's rate redesign.

As always, if you have questions or comments, contact us.



Member Statistics Report	August 2021	August 2022
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$50,271,759	\$54,647,686
Cost of Purchase Power	\$573,872	\$602,247
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$500,425	\$581,345
Tax & Interest Paid	\$58,744	\$61,317
Interest Received on Investments	\$17,794	\$14,488
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,994	2,006
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,519	6,609
Residential/Rural	5,355	5,434
Irrigation	51	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,063	1,074
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	7,877,668	8,324,348
Residential/Rural	2,588,865	2,630,020
Irrigation	419,307	537,692
Large Power/Commercial	4,704,262	4,995,792
Other	165,234	160,844
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	483	484
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$88	\$89

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.*Janet Zahn* 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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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Old, uninsulated and improperly installed exterior doors can waste energy and money.

Shut the door on wasted energy by weather stripping and sealing all exterior doors. If you have an old exterior door, consider replacing it with a newer, energy efficient model.

Source: *energy.gov*



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STUDENTS

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July 15-20, 2023

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CARBON POWER & LIGHT WANTS TO SEND YOU TO THE GLEN EDEN RESORT!

Reasons to attend the camp:

- ♦ Meet new friends at Glen Eden Resort.
- ♦ Fun activities: ride the gondola to the top of Mt. Werner, shopping in Steamboat Springs, river rafting and swimming to name a few.
- ♦ You may be selected to attend the NRECA's Youth Tour in Washington DC the following year! (also free)
- ♦ Tour a Solar Power Plant in the area.
- ♦ Learn about electric cooperatives and legislative processes.
- ♦ Learn how to form and operate your cooperative at the camp.

Applications are due: January 3rd, 2023!

We encourage high school Sophomores and Juniors to apply for this opportunity to spend a week in beautiful Clark, Colorado. Camp expenses are paid by Carbon Power! (except personal "shopping" money)

The applicant's parent or guardian must receive electricity from Carbon Power & Light to qualify.

For more information and to download an application, go to our website:

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Monday - Thursday ~ 7 AM - 5:30 PM

OCTOBER - APRIL

Monday - Friday ~ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

