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Carbon Power's 82ND Annual Meeting



KENNY CURRY
District 2 Director

Board Actions
MAY 2023

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved amended Policy 4-7 Personal Protective Equipment.

Approved the RFP for a consolidation saving analysis.





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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



We have our new Centennial and Little Laramie substations energized and online. Completing two substation upgrades at the same time provided some challenging times. Your team at Carbon worked diligently to improve the system to provide reliable electric service well into the future.

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

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State) our wholesale power cooperative has filed for a Rate increase with FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) to take affect 1/1/2024. The rate increase is a 6.4 percent increase to Tri-State if approved. Our increase with our load characteristics is 6 percent or \$494,536 based on our 2022 load. We have not had an increase from Tri-State since 2017 and have had two 2 percent decreases, one in 2022 and the other in 2023. Carbon has not had to increase rates to our Member-Owners since 2017.

We will monitor how our current rates are maintaining the financial health of Carbon and complete a cost of service study if there is a need to increase rates. A cost of service study identifies rates that need adjustment so that the rate adjustments, if any, are applied to the appropriate rate.



Member Statistics Report	May 2022	May 2023
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$52,345,513	\$57,344,080
Cost of Purchase Power	\$595,299	\$558,514
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$511,548	\$576,728
Tax & Interest Paid	\$59,795	\$60,817
Interest Received on Investments	\$5,651	\$19,268
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,002	2,011
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,591	6,657
Residential/Rural	5,416	5,477
Irrigation	53	54
Large Power/Commercial	1,072	1,076
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	8,502,581	8,023,540
Residential/Rural	3,212,958	2,913,462
Irrigation	244,046	308,811
Large Power/Commercial	4,845,533	4,612,359
Other	200,044	188,908
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	593	532
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$98	\$92

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. *Seth A Rangitsch* 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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>DISTRICT 3</u>
Roger Cox	Shae Johnson	Joe Devine
Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Debbie Reichert	Everett Summers	Jim Rogers

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

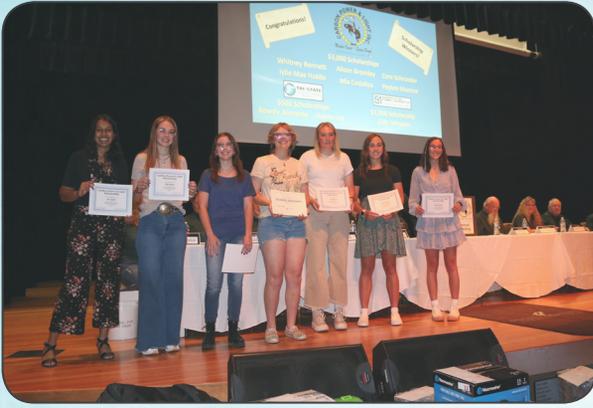
Did you know ceiling fans can make a room feel 4 degrees cooler?

To save energy through ceiling fan use, remember to raise your thermostat a few degrees while fans are turned on. Ceiling fans can help improve comfort year-round. In the summer, operate ceiling fans in a counterclockwise direction. Reverse the direction to clockwise during winter months and set fans on a low speed so warm air can circulate from the ceiling to the lower levels of the room.

Remember, ceiling fans cool people, not spaces. Be sure to turn them off when you leave the room.

Source: Dept. of Energy





Carbon Power gives out \$20,000.00 in scholarships to youths in Carbon's service territory, here are your 2023 winners.



Carbon Power gave out 45 door prizes.



Carbon Power gave out 18 beef packages.



Carbon had several bingo winners.

Many great door prizes were given away to several lucky winners! Member-Owners who were present at the business meeting were entered in the drawings. One lucky winner walked away with \$500 CASH! Sadly, there were also a few missed opportunities at the annual meeting. Had Troy Thompson been at the business meeting, he would have won \$1,500 cash; Jo A Cope would have won \$1,000 and Tom W Mickelson would have won \$750. It was Joe Remick, who was present at the business meeting and who won the \$500 cash drawing!



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