



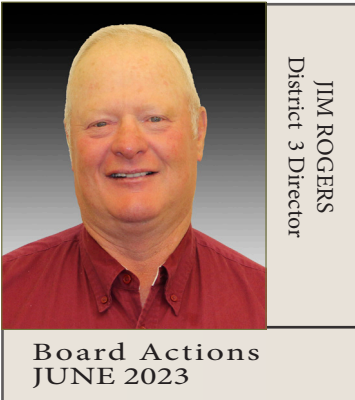
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September 2023

Board Member News!!



JIM ROGERS
District 3 Director

Board Actions
JUNE 2023

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Capital Credit Retirement for \$905,889.35.

Approved the amendments to Policy 1-5 Scholarships.



District 1 Board Member Debbie Reichert (left) receives her CCD certificate from Board President Jim Rogers at a recent Carbon Power & Light Board meeting.

NRECA's Director Certificate Programs are designed to help electric cooperative directors understand their roles and responsibilities stay up-to date on the industry issues and trends and prepare them to meet the challenges facing electric cooperatives.

The Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) program consists of five courses that focus on basic governance knowledge and the essential skills required of cooperative directors. CONGRATULATIONS Mrs. Reichert!!





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The Wyoming Legislators are conducting their committee meetings in preparation for the upcoming session 2/12/2024. One of the issues we are very concerned with is the point of consumption protection of Certificated Service Territories (CST) for Wyoming's public utilities of which Carbon is one.

There are entities that have built facilities in one CST to serve electric service into other CST's and there are others considering to do the same. The issue with this activity is that the facilities that are built only benefit the single purpose that the facility is constructed for. CST's were established to make sure we were not constructing duplicate infrastructure so as to minimize the cost of electric service. When Carbon builds out our system it is available for all to benefit from. The closer to and the more reliable and affordable the electric system becomes as more users are added. When an entity

is allowed to circumvent the CST. The public is the loser as the reason for the CST is no longer benefiting the public.

Contact your favorite legislator and let them know you voted for them to protect your electric service through the established CST.

As always please contact us with questions or concerns.



Member Statistics Report	June 2022	June 2023
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$52,840,178	\$57,464,145
Cost of Purchase Power	\$566,667	\$554,126
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$526,410	\$569,624
Tax & Interest Paid	\$65,188	\$66,453
Interest Received on Investments	\$6,703	\$17,459
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,002	2,011
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,593	6,667
Residential/Rural	5,419	5,487
Irrigation	52	54
Large Power/Commercial	1,072	1,076
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	7,969,147	7,834,989
Residential/Rural	2,569,615	2,631,270
Irrigation	768,446	558,029
Large Power/Commercial	4,471,068	4,487,419
Other	160,018	158,271
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	474	480
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$87	\$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.*Jacob Ellis* 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

Did you know fall is the perfect time to schedule a tune-up for your heating system? Home heating accounts for a large portion of winter energy bills, and no matter what kind of system you have, you can save energy and money by regularly maintaining your equipment.

Combining proper equipment maintenance and upgrades with recommended insulation, air sealing and thermostat settings can save about 30% on your energy bills.

Source: Dept.
 of Energy



This years beef winners



Pictured Tom Wagner
Photo credit Altitude Advantage Kaylee Kerbs



Pictured Quade Gill

District 1 Saratoga-Encampment

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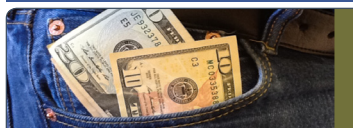
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