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JOE DEVINE
District 3 Director

Board Actions
NOVEMBER 2023

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the Construction Work Plan.

Approved President Rogers to sign the Quitclaim deed for the Ed Hall Ranch Inc.

Approved the Budget for 2024.



REMEMBER TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ON
MARCH 10, 2024

Two new faces at Carbon



Please Welcome, Marcos Zaragoza he is Carbon's New Staking Engineer.

Please Welcome, DJ Wallace he is Carbon's New IT Specialist.





Member-Owned Service - Proud



RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



Often I share the impact on Carbon of issues we are all facing. You may not know the impact to Carbon even when you are very aware of the direct impact on you, your employer or your business. We all share a desire to improve our lives and should work together to make this happen. Who doesn't want a better future?

I thought this month I would share some issues that you may not be experiencing. We have been having difficulties in getting some equipment such as transformers. While a lot of our inventory has returned to an available status it is not readily available and you all know the cost has increased. We are also experiencing unbelievable delivery projections for mobile equipment. Your Board has had to make decisions on purchases that we are projected to receive in 2028 and 2026 well beyond our normal replacement rotation. We had equipment that we were to take delivery of last year that

we still do not have. Now I know all businesses have had similar situations and we empathize with their continued efforts. The pre-pandemic process was budget, purchase order, delivery and payment on purchase order price. I can't wait for a return to this process, but I fear we never will.

At home I have not had this kind of disruption to the availability of our purchases.

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



Member Statistics Report	Nov 2022	Nov 2023
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$55,744,423	\$58,447,702
Cost of Purchase Power	\$813,494	\$762,085
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$506,967	\$543,957
Tax & Interest Paid	\$61,927	\$71,993
Interest Received on Investments	\$15,846	\$24,278
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,007	2,014
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,636	6,705
Residential/Rural	5,456	5,521
Irrigation	51	54
Large Power/Commercial	1,079	1,080
Other	50	50
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	10,610,347	10,483,588
Residential/Rural	4,489,712	4,165,365
Irrigation	21,836	24,375
Large Power/Commercial	5,868,949	6,069,125
Other	229,850	225,723
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	823	754
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$123	\$116

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. *Nichole Grigg* 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

<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

For online bill pay: 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

During winter months, ensure your home is well sealed to reduce the need for excessive heating. Seal air leaks around your home and add insulation where needed to save up to 10% on annual energy bills.

Install weather stripping on exterior doors and apply caulk around windows. Check attic insulation levels and hire a qualified contractor if additional insulation is required.

Source: energystar.gov



THREE EASY WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT PROFILE INFORMATION

Carbon Power & Light makes every effort to serve you in the most efficient way possible. Having current account information is a vital component that ensures you receive information.

WE OFFER THREE CONVENIENT WAYS FOR YOU TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

1. *Phone Call*

Change your account information over the phone by calling 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249 (toll free), and we will gladly assist you in making those changes.

2. *In Person*

Changes to your account can be made at the same time you pay your bill. Just let us know that you need to update your account information. Or when you come in, take a few moments to verify that the information we have on file is up-to-date, even if you think your account information is correct.

3. *Online*

Go to: **www.carbonpower.com** then click on **"Pay My Bill"**

REASONS TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT PROFILE INFORMATION

1. *Outages*

In the event of a scheduled outage, we would notify you using the phone number we have on file. With more and more people relying on cell phones rather than landlines, it is important to let your cooperative know when you receive a new number; especially if you rely on electricity for life support equipment.

2. *Capital Credits*

Since you share in the ownership of Carbon Power & Light, a non-profit cooperative, excess capital is returned to you in the form of a check by mail. Any excess capital is returned to you annually when the profits are retired, provided you had electrical service with Carbon during the year the capital credits were retired.

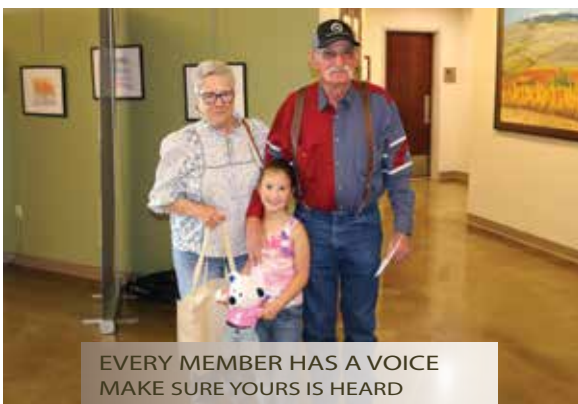
If you have any questions about the above information or other questions or concerns about your cooperative, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for helping Carbon Power & Light to better serve you.

Storage Heat Members!

Time clock instructions are available on our website.

Click on the **Member Services** tab, then click on **Time Clock Settings**.



EVERY MEMBER HAS A VOICE
MAKE SURE YOURS IS HEARD
TOGETHERWESAVE.COM



If you find your name in *asterisks* in this newsletter, contact Carbon Power & Light to receive a **\$30** credit on your electric bill.

CARBON POWER & LIGHT

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MAY - SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER - APRIL

Monday - Friday • 8 AM - 4:30 PM

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