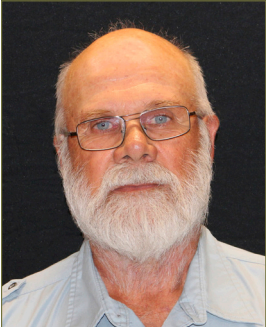




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June 2025



ROGER COX
District 1 Director

Board Actions MARCH 2025

Approved the
Department
Production and
Financial Reports.

Approved changes to
Policy 5-3 Collection
of Accounts.

Approved Write Offs
for \$7,313.69.

Approved
Deceased Patrons for
\$53,099.55.



Come join us on the best Saturday in June!!

84TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Carbon Power & Light, Inc. invites you to the 84th Annual Meeting of the Membership that will be held at the Platte Valley Community Center, 210 W. Elm St. in Saratoga, Wyoming.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., complimentary lunch at 11:00 a.m., bingo at 11:30 a.m. and the business meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2025.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of one (1) Director from each district for a term of three (3) years and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the Membership.

Plan now to attend and make this the best Annual Meeting we have ever had.

Kenny Curry, Secretary

**Reminder
Annual Meeting
June 28, 2025**



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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



This may or may not be my last article before retirement. My wife says that means she will have half the pay with twice the husband. I have enjoyed being employed by Carbon all these years. If you have followed these articles you have a pretty good idea of where I stand on providing you, our members, the best I can under the cooperative business model that starts with neighbor helping neighbor.

When I first came to Carbon I already had a passion for utility work starting as a meter reader and doing any task they would train me to do, and some that I needed more training for. I came to Carbon for only personal reasons. My wife and I didn't want to move while our girls were growing up. With my former employer I would have had to move several times to get a position that would have kept me engaged enough to have job satisfaction.

After a couple weeks at Carbon I told my wife I didn't know if they would keep me after the introductory period. I had all the physical skills but the change in specifications was kicking my a\$\$.

There was no shortage of engagement and I had all the job satisfaction I could handle.

After I gained confidence in my position, they kept me. I learned that I was always supposed to be at a cooperative. I would tell people that I was a dream buster because there were times when I would meet prospective members to look at getting power to their new dream property. Then they would drive way beyond what I thought was a reasonable distance to get power to.

My boss then became the general manager and said I would need to be an employee manager too. The people that have been at Carbon have all given me something to use for my future. We also have the best members hands down.

My family has greatly benefited from our one move career opportunity. Thank You all for being a part of my outstanding career.

As always if you have comments or concerns please contact us (unfortunately I will no longer be included in this us).



Member Statistics Report		March 2024	March 2025
Financial			
Total Utility Plant		\$58,998,199	\$63,239,321
Cost of Purchase Power		\$838,610	\$841,404
Expenses Less Power Cost		\$555,263	\$634,577
Tax & Interest Paid		\$74,136	\$80,206
Interest Received on Investments		\$21,659	\$9,119
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line		2,018	2,030
Consumers Per Mile		3.3	3.3
Meters			
Total Meters		6,709	6,752
Residential/Rural		5,525	5,578
Irrigation		54	55
Large Power/Commercial		1,080	1,070
Other		50	49
kWh Usage			
Total kWh		11,253,231	10,666,714
Residential/Rural		4,563,476	4,388,335
Irrigation		10,660	20,649
Large Power/Commercial		6,446,145	6,019,465
Other		260,780	238,265
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used		953	787
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill		\$138	\$135

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.*Larry Vyvey* 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

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Shawn Brown	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
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ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Take advantage of the warmer weather to reduce home energy use. Avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the energy used to power the oven or stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for additional air conditioning.

You can also avoid using the oven with tasty no-bake recipes. Get creative in the kitchen and explore new ways to save energy!

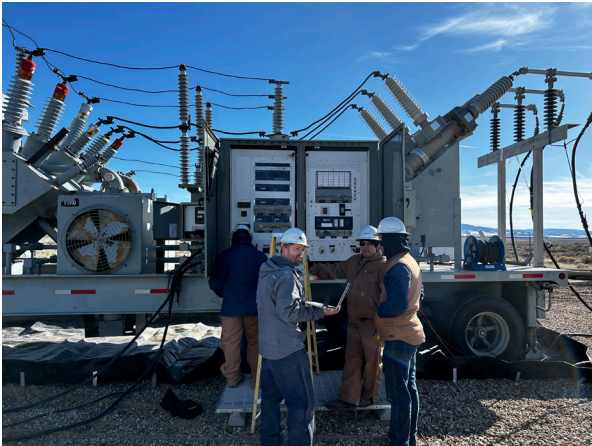
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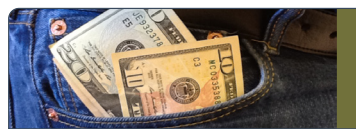
On March 8, 2025 Carbon Power & Light, Inc. went dark. Carbon lost a transformer at its Trowbridge substation due to an internal fault. Tri-State dispatched a substation technician. Power for Walcott, Ft Steele, and Pass Creek substations was switched to be energized from Medicine Bow substation. The testing crew arrived and began testing the transformer. It was determined that a mobile substation would

be needed. After some help from Carbon County Emergency Management Manager, Lenny Layman, the mobile substation was on it's way from Sidney, NE. It arrived at the Trowbridge substation at 1AM on March 9. After working through the day and night, Tri-State and Carbon crews were ready to reenergize the lines.



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