



CARBON LIGHT LINES

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March 2025



SHAE JOHNSON
District 2 Director

Board Actions DECEMBER 2025

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.
Approved Voting Delegates for the NRECA Annual Meeting. Director Devine as the Voting Delegate and Director Summers as the Alternate.

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Meeting is
June 28, 2025!!!!

As an electric cooperative, Carbon Power & Light is guided by an elected Board of Directors who represent it's members' best interest when making important decisions. Being a Member of the Board is an incredibly important position in our community. A director's decisions will impact issues, such as service rates, rights-of-ways and work plans. This position holds great responsibility and requires men and women who understand their community's needs to serve in the best interest of the cooperative's membership.

As a Member-Owner of Carbon Power & Light, you are eligible to run for our Board of Directors.

If you would like to submit your application and letter of interest to be a candidate to the Nominating Committee or inquire about more information, please contact Russell Waldner by email at rwaldner@carbonpower.com or call 1.800.359.0249 or 307.326.5206 prior to application deadline, April 15, 2025.

DIRECTORS UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR ARE:

DISTRICT 1
DEBBIE REICHERT - 3 YEAR

DISTRICT 2
SHAE JOHNSON - 3 YEAR

DISTRICT 3
JOE DEVINE - 3 YEAR

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Member-Owned Service - Proud



RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



Now we start preparing for our annual meeting. We will appoint nominating committees, request interested candidates, set the ballot per the bylaws and hold the annual meeting June 28, 2025. The best Saturday in June. Seems simple enough, right? This is not a simple process and there will be angst, worry and jubilation as we maneuver through the process. If you have interest in being a Director, please contact us.

The Board voted to discontinue our consolidation discussions with Garland and High Plains.

Our rate increase was first charged on the February bill, the billing for January usage, and we have received many calls. We placed public notices in the papers as required by

Wyoming statutes, we notified the Wyoming Public Service Commission, we posted it on our website, and I made sure it was a part of my WREN articles in August, November and December. We work very hard to keep you, the membership, informed and we need to add more options to get the news out.

Everyday we continue to strive to complete our mission of electric service in a safe, reliable, affordable and responsible manner. If it were easy, someone else would have replaced us long ago. I sure appreciate all that the Carbon Employees do to keep you in the light.

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



Member Statistics Report	December 2023	December 2024
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$58,575,192	\$62,813,607
Cost of Purchase Power	\$835,002	\$947,398
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$502,820	\$553,517
Tax & Interest Paid	\$61,148	62,881
Interest Received on Investments	\$22,419	\$14,240
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2,018	2,029
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,703	6,751
Residential/Rural	5,518	5,572
Irrigation	54	55
Large Power/Commercial	1,081	1,075
Other	50	49
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	11,940,469	11,807,804
Residential/Rural	5,114,579	5,000,780
Irrigation	13,090	14,625
Large Power/Commercial	6,565,663	6,540,233
Other	247,137	252,166
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	927	897
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$135	\$132

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.*Josh Kleinheksel* 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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 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
Shawn Brown	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Debbie Reichert	Everett Summers	Jim Rogers

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 For more information,
 please call the billing dept.

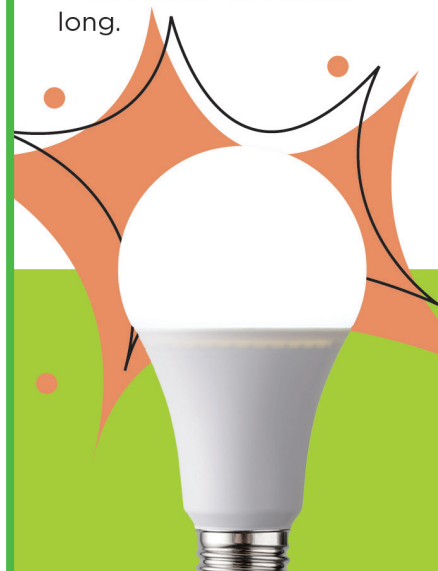
REMEMBER you can also pay your bill at the following location:

ANB
 3908 Grand Ave
 Laramie, WY

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

March is an ideal time to service your home cooling system, ensuring it runs efficiently when the heat of summer arrives. Routine maintenance, like cleaning or replacing filters, checking refrigerant levels and inspecting parts, can improve your system's energy efficiency and lower your energy bills. By addressing potential issues early, you can avoid costly emergency repairs and extend the lifespan of your unit. Scheduling service in the spring helps you beat the peak-season rush, giving you faster access to qualified technicians. A well-maintained cooling system can save energy and keep your home comfortable all summer long.



2024 Nominating Committee Members

The 2024 Nominating Committee, as appointed by the Board of Directors, per Article IV, Section 3 NOMINATIONS, of the cooperative bylaws.

Three Member-Owners from each District forming this year's Nominating Committee are:

District 1

Joe Glode 307.326.8880
Mark Shirley 307.399.5145
Jon Nelson 307.223.2194

District 2

Rodney Thornburg 307.378.2828
Bill Jones 307-329-7236
Robert Heward 307.379.2558

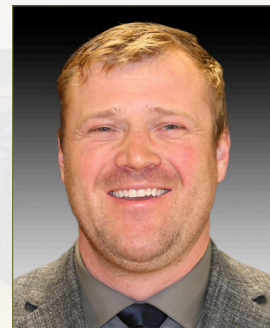
District 3

Nita Engen 307.742.9585
Raymond Leach 307.699.4461
Aimee Binning 307.231.3487

DIRECTORS UP FOR
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ARE:



DEBBIE REICHERT
District 1 Director



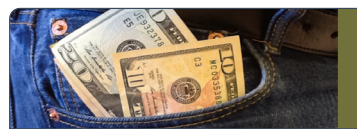
SHAE JOHNSON
District 2 Director



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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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