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KENNY CURRY
District 2 Director

Board Actions
FEBRUARY 2018

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved 2018 Nomination Committees for District 1; Mrs. Fournier, Ms. Martin and Mr. Fiedor. District 2 Mr. Thornburg, Mr. LeBeau and Mr. Heward. District 3; Ms. Engen, Mr. Leach and Mr. Johnson.

77TH
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 23, 2018
Saratoga Middle High School
801 W. Elm St.
Saratoga, WY
10:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING
FOOD, PRIZES, FUN

Carbon Power & Light, Inc. ~ Since 1941

77th Annual Meeting of the Membership

Because of my nearsightedness I sometimes walk out of the house or office without my glasses. I only share this as it seems to be influencing my brain also. I was supposed to remind you that April 9th 2018 is National Lineman Appreciation Day. Every second Monday in April of each year is designated by NRECA as a day to celebrate the men and women that have chosen this demanding occupation as their career. Now we can all remember that we need to add this to the article a month sooner.



RUSSELL WALDNER

We have just completed our legislative session and have a new law that we supported and should add some safety to our crews as they complete projects near roadways. HB0036 Move Over Requirement will include Utility equipment in the requirement to slow down and move over for safety.

With the mild winter we have been able to complete more maintenance of our system catching up on some pole replacements and right of way clearing. All this helps us keep your electric system in tip top shape. As I mentioned last month we are doing well in the outage numbers so far this year and even though we had an uptick we are still doing very well.

Spring is here. Keep a watch out for the results.

Mark your calendar now to attend your 77th Annual Meeting of the Membership June 23rd 2018.

I am pleased to announce that our fabulous billing team has completed the process so that we may accept Discover cards.



Member-Owned Service Proud

We are currently searching for a number of Member-Owners that had service with us for whom we've attempted to send capital credit checks to but were returned undeliverable. If you recognize anyone on this list or are the heir of their estate, please contact us. Thank you.

Acre, Randy	Clough, Francis B.	Erickson, Arne	Hartzel, Ray	Kinsey, Norman E.
Adams, John & Louise	Cole, W.S.	Erickson, Ellen	Harvey, Rolland Robert	Kirby, Douglas
Adams, Shaun	Coleman, Clyde	Farnham, Harold B.	Hastings, Matt	Kirkikis, Mary
Alcon, Ralph	Collins, John	Federer, Rose	Hatanelas, John	KMP, Inc.
Allen, Randy	Condo, Michael	Ferguson, James H.	Hathaway, Todd	Knight, Stacey L.
Allen, Stacia R.	Conner, Patricia	Fiala, James	Hayek, Scott J.	Knutson, Mary
Allyn, Howard	Conrad, Mark	Fields, George	Hayes, Jim	Koros, Jeff
Anderson, Catherine	Cont Ind of Mid-America	Fields, Susan	Hays, Michael P.	Kougl, Maureen
Anderson, Dixie	Conway, Carl	Fisher, Louise	Hejke, Jana	Krening, Jake
Anderson, Marina	Cook, Kelly D.	Fitzgerald, Bernard J.	Helm, Harriet	Kuhn, Ronald J.
Anderson, Odes F	Cooley, Rob	Follum, Jennifer	Henning, Ernest	Lafferty, Johnny E.
Anderson, Robert D.	Cordiner, Marcy	Forbes, Co Inc Ranches	Higgins, John	Landi, Walter A.
Angelos, George	Cordiner, Frank S.	Ford, Clay	Hilstad, Nancy	Lantz, Everett
Arellano, Alex	Coulston, Rodney	Foster, Lloyd	Hitchcock, Dorothy M.	Larsen, Peter
Arthur, Thomas D	Cox, Dale	Fowler, Phillip & Sherre	Hoehn, Ed	Laubhan, Alex
Augustin, Walter	Cox, Teresa	Francis, Brian	Holberg-Conley, B. J.	Lawrence, Joan
Ayres, Lloyd C.	Crane, Harris L.	Fraser-Long, Lorri	Holt, Smith L.	Lawrence, Toby
Baker, Carolyn	Cranston, Charles	Frautschi, Anna	Horgan, Brian	Leach, Leland
Baker, Jesse	Crawford, James	Frazier, Jim E.	Hughes, Francis	Leinen, Steve
Batchelor, Delbert	Cronk, L. J.	Fresquez, Leo	Hulme, Robert E.	Leinweber, Roy
Bartlett, William L	Crow, Anne C.	Fromong, C	Humphrey, C & Newkirk, T	Lewis, Kathy
Beal, D. A.	Crowner, Donna	Frost Construction Co.	Humphrey, Robert P.	Linger, James C
Beatty, Richard L.	Cruse, Ruth C.	Full Gospel Assembly	Hunter, Frank	Little Laramie Comm Clb
Beddow, Phillip	Cruz, John	Fuqua, Davin & Robin	Hurd, Carroll P.	Llosu Corporation
Bell, Greta	Cupp, Jay	Gamble, Glen & Gunda	Huset, Jerome	Lodema, Kelly
Benham, William	Dahl, Gardar G. Jr.	Galyean, Greta	Hutchison, Earl	Long, Dennis R.
Bennett, Thomas E.	Daley, William	Garcia, Jesus	Ide, Jim	Lowe, William E.
Blumenthal, Laura	Darcy, William H.	Garrison, William	Incline Reserves	MacDonald, Curt
Bottom, Walter R.	Darnell, Paul	Garwood, Shannon	Irvine Inc.	Mackintosh, Frederick J.
Bouril, Ada M.	Dastarke, Dawn	Gears Incorporated	Jackson, Sonia	Marchant, Robert
Brauchie, Mitch	Daves, Lilly E.	Getz, Paul	Jahns, Robert	Marshall, George
Bray, William J.	Davidson, Chet	Gibbs, Milton	Jalali, Shahab	Man Can Construction
Brimmer, John G.	Davis, John	Gladney, Grace & George	James, Gail	Martha Wollbrink Trust
Britt, Britain	Debolt, James C.	Gloss, Steven	Johnson, Gale O.	McCartney, Daniel L.
Brookey, Carl F.	Demarest, Robert	Goolsby, Janet	Johnson, Joel	McCartney, Lynette
Brown, Anita	Deniston, Robert	Grabowski, Alice	Johnson, Marc	McCarty, Hershiel
Brown, F Richard	Dickinson, K R	Graves, Michael D.	Johnson, Michelle	McClelland, William H.
Bruhn, Lewis	Dickinson, Albert	Grimm, George	Jonas, Marvin W.	McCoy, Ray
Bucher, Gerald	Dority, Timothy	Grove, Raymond	Jones, James W.	McGlothlin, Scott
Buchholz, Richard	Doubleshot Inc.	Guernsey Stone & Const.	Jones, Donald W.	McGrew, Heidi
Bullis, Gary	Dougherty, J. T.	Hack, Jack	Jones, Jack D.	McIlvaine, Regina
Burger, Chuck	Doyle, Richard & Pat	Haggerty, George	Jorgensen, Wallace	McKee, Dave
Burke, John J.	Dukes, Jerald E.	Hall, Russell E.	JW Ranch	McLaughlin Ranch
Burnett, Muriel	Dunivin, John	Hammack, Carrie	Keefe Joseph	McMillan, J. D.
Bury, James L.	Eacret, Kurt	Hammel, Ron	Kelley, Allen R.	McNall, Greg
Butler, Ralph	Edison Development	Handy, Tim	Kelly, James	McVay, Leonard C.
Cattles, Clinton	Edmond, Bill	Hansen, Tom R.	Kelly, Leslie	MDS Partnership
Chewning, Randy	Elkhorn Motel	Hanson, Melinda	Kennedy, Dale A.	Medicine Bow Minerals
China Wall Ranch, Inc	Elsom, William	Harmony Cemetery	Kenneday, Ed	Mehalow, Gabriel
Chouteau, Dale	Emerson, Donald L.	Harnett, Dennis	Kifer, Mervin	Meisner, Ron
Cingoranelli, Shawn	Empire Labs	Harper, Jane	King, Steven	
Clark, Richard R.	Entsminger, Lois	Harris, Robert		

Mejorado, Arturo
Melcher, Thelma E.
Meyer, R.E.
Meyer, S. B.
Migliaccio, James V.
Milisits, Ronald J.
Miller, John C. Jr.
Miller Teichman, Lisa
Minard, Levi L.
Money, Steve
Moore, Fred L.
Morgan, Leeland
Morris, Arva
Morris, Gordon
Morotti, Joe
Mortensen, Susan
Moses, Mike
Mosnik, Edmond
Mountain Woods Furniture
Mullen, Gary
Mullinnix, Robert E
Murphy, William E.
Murray, Rhonda
Myers, Kathy
Naffziger, Darrell
Naffziger, James L.
Najera, Betty
Neal, Margaret
Neer, Keith
Neil, John
Nelson, Lori I.
Nelson, Sharie L.
Nerland, Mike
Nester, Henry
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Ostrem, Scott
Out West River Co.
Overland Trail, Inc
Park, Rick
Patterson, Christy
Paules, Leon H.
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Peitersen, M. & L.
Pelto, Maurice S.
Pennington, Mark
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Perkins, TR Bob
Peters, Mike
Petersen, Charles
Peterson, Earl
Peterson, William
Petty, William L.
Pfeiffer, Richard L.
Piccolo, Jack
Pierson, Don
Pierson, Roy
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Pitchfork Land & Cattle
Pittman, Phillip

Pitzer, Mary
Play and Learning Center
Polreis, David
Proulx, Annie
Rainbow Valley Water Co.
Randall, Lois
Rayl, Jeffrey L.
Reece, Shaily
Reed, Dean W.
Reed, Ralph
Reed, Sheila
Reynolds, Joseph F.
Rhoads, Sharron
Richards, Dan
Riddle, Jon D.
Roberts, Dean
Roberts, Edward
Roberts, Lucille B.
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Robertson, Lisa
Robinson, Delmar
Rodabaugh, Ranson R.
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Rodriguez, Ed
Rodriguez, Eliseo
Roemeling, Bryan
Rood, Robert E.
Ross, Allen E.
Rowe, Richard
Rowsey, Jess W
Rutschman, Darlene
Ryan, J. E.
Saratoga Vet Services
Sarin, Ana
Saylor, Nikki
Schaefer, Robert
Schildt, William
Schlatter, Kenneth
Schmidt, Brian
Schnell, Arlene
Schneider, Gregory
Schnorr, Harry
Schoonmaker Lnd & Cattle
Schrock, Debbie
Schroeder, Robert J.
Schumacher, Gerald
Seamon, Irving
Sierra Madre Apartments
Sifuentes, Sally
Siglin, Dan
Simplot Soilbuilders
Simpson, Mary G
Sisler, Jim
Sitzman, Edward
Slanaker, Cynthia
Smith, Sandra L.
Smith, Darren
Smith, E. A.
Smith, Jerry
Smith, Jake
Smith, Michael K.
Soulek, Harvey
Sparks, Bryan

Spon, Sandy
Sponsel, Robert G.
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Stanley, Sherman
Steers, Alva A
Stein, George
Steinmetz Logging
Stephenson, Rick
Stewart, Todd L.
Stickley, Dean
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Stillion, Albert C.
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Sullivan, Don
Swynarczuk, John
T & L Investments
Taylor, Naida
Templeton, Dee E.
Tharp, Leroy
The Flying S Ranch, LLC.
Thielbar, Jeff
Thobro, Clayton
Thomas, Gary W.
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Thornhill, Alan
Thrift, Dan
Thurston, Charlene
Tidwell, Marvin O.
Tomes John
Tomlinson, Linda
Toner, V. Dean
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Turner, Monty
Vance, Michele
Vanover, Charles F. Jr.
Vialpando, Joe
Vickers, Randy
Vliem, Doug
VX Ranch
Walker, Michael E.
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Waln, Roy
Wambolt, Larry
Watson, Max A.
Watts, Reuben A.
Webb, Jim
Wetzler, Edward L.
Whitfield, Debbie L.
Whittington, A. K.
Wilcox, Randi K.
Wilder Harold L.
Willet, Norma L.
Wilson, Donna
Wilson, T. G.
Wilson, Trevor
Wilson, William H.
Winscom, Jean
Witmer, Mark C
Wright, John
Young, Tom
Zimbelman, C. H.

ENJOY A SAFE START TO SPRING

- As the spring season approaches, many will usher in the warmer weather by thoroughly cleaning their homes and tending to yard work. The Electrical Safety Foundation (ESFI) recommends homeowners ensure that electrical hazards are eliminated along with unwanted dust and clutter.
- ESFI suggests starting with the basement, an important, but often overlooked space when it comes to home inspection and fire safety. These low-level rooms contain two leading causes of home fires - heating equipment and electrical distribution systems.
- Check the label inside the door or cover of your electrical service panel to see when your electrical system was last inspected. If the date has passed or is approaching, contact a licensed, qualified electrician to schedule an inspection.
- Be sure circuit breakers and fuses are correctly labeled with their amperage and their corresponding rooms, circuits or outlets. Use correct size and current rating for breakers/fuses.
- Increase your fire protection by having a licensed electrician replace your standard circuit breakers with arc fault circuit interrupters - AFCIs.
- Have your furnace cleaned and inspected annually by a licensed professional.
- Make sure all fuel-burning equipment, such as furnaces, stoves, and fireplaces, is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Check for excessive vibration or movement when the washing machine or dryer is operating. This can put stress on electrical connections.
- Make sure the area around your dryer is clutter free and that the dryer lint filter is cleaned after each load. Build up can be a fire starter.
- Don't overlook your basement when it comes to smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. These devices should be installed in these spaces as well as on every level of your home and outside every sleeping area. Test these alarms to ensure that they are in working order, and replace the batteries when needed.

Visit www.esfi.org for more tips on keeping your home *D Lasco* and family safe this spring and beyond.

Starting the week of May 7, 2018, Carbon Power & Light will begin the 4-day work week until September 28, 2018. Hours will be Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Member Statistics Report	Feb 2017	Feb 2018
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$41,717,903	\$43,176,506
Cost of Purchase Power	\$904,967	\$755,898
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$487,485	\$420,647
Tax & Interest Paid	\$69,523	\$54,966
Interest Received on Investments	\$4,077	\$7,468
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,965	1,969
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,220	6,239
Residential/Rural	4,490	5,000
Irrigation	51	48
Large Power/Commercial	1,121	1,130
Other	58	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	9,087,971	9,672,971
Residential/Rural	3,741,988	4,179,766
Irrigation	11,967	11,070
Large Power/Commercial	5,061,619	5,210,258
Other	272,397	271,877
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	833	836
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$127	\$124

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. 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

When streaming online content, use the smallest device that makes sense for the number of people watching. Avoid streaming on game consoles, which use 10 times more power than streaming through a tablet or laptop.

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