

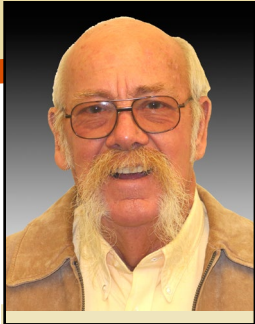


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GARY JACOBSEN
District 1 Director

Board Actions MAY 2018

Approved the Department
Production and Financial
Reports.

Approved Policy 1-5
Scholarships.

Approved Low Voltage
HVAC contractor license
renewal.

Approved Resolution 18-
01 Amendment of 401 (k)
and Adoption of RS plan.

NRECA's Youth Tour goes to Washington, D.C.



Our very own **Lauren Buford**, pictured on the left, joins more than 1,500 students from all across America who take part in the Youth Tour experience each year, and so can you! Travel to Washington, D.C., where you will meet your U.S. Representatives and Senators. This unique trip will give you the opportunity to watch history come alive as you explore the museums, memorials and monuments with students from your state. You will meet student leaders from nearly every state and hear dynamic leaders on Youth Day. Bottom line, you will make friendships that will last a lifetime and be part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life including U.S. Senators and CEOs.



Thank
You!



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[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



It is that time of year where you have to be optimistic and say wasn't that a great 77th annual meeting! I say optimistic because the meeting is this Saturday and I have every confidence it will be great because we have great members, great directors, great employees and did I say great employees. If you missed it there is always next year. You know when we celebrate number 78 it will be great.

Stay Safe!!



We need to thank those that helped us make it great also. Thank you to the Saratoga Middle High School staff, you were all so very helpful. Joe Bowers for the fabulous meal...boy can Joe cook. A hug to Joe Elder at Platte Valley Community Center for all the logistical assistance and adding us to his schedule for the 78th Annual Meeting on Saturday, 6/22/2019.

A Huge Thank You to all our door prize donors as follows:
Altec, Hamilton Associates, WUES, Solomon Corp, Hostler's General Store, Shively Hardware, Bailey, Stock, Harmon & Cottam and Lopez LLP, Exponential Engineering, Wyoming Diesel, Ellenbecker Oil, C.H. Guernsey, Spectrum Engineering, Radiant Systems Inc., Big Pete's Welding, NISC, C & S Tractor Sales, Linden, Spectrum Engineering and Tri-State.

If you are a lucky winner, please don't forget to share your gratitude with the fabulous donors listed above.

If you have any ideas for enhancement of the 78th Annual Meeting, please let us know. Now get out there and enjoy summer! I wanted to capitalize summer but I wasn't sure if she would appreciate it.



Thanks
for all the
HELP!!



Linecrews Work Long Hours to Restore Power to Albany County Members



On June 6th 2018 we had a first and hopefully last for Carbon. A tornado destroyed 30 of our poles in the Laramie area. Our linemen worked through the day and night getting power back on to our member-owners in the Laramie area. THEN....On June 10th the Badger Creek Fire erupted and burned over 19,000 acres destroying 1 structure, 1 crossarm and 1 span of 3 phase line. Carbon would like to Thank the Firefighters for all that they do to keep us safe.



Member Statistics Report	April 2017	April 2018
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$42,258,305	\$43,421,354
Cost of Purchase Power	\$1,045,344	\$1,070,175
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$447,545	\$467,705
Tax & Interest Paid	\$51,917	\$56,069
Interest Received on Investments	\$4,966	\$9,871
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,966	1,969
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,169	6,261
Residential/Rural	4,961	5,019
Irrigation	52	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,138	1,130
Other	61	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	13,459,491	12,915,423
Residential/Rural	2,945,558	3,228,606
Irrigation	32,860	35,248
Large Power/Commercial	10,242,749	9,408,094
Other	272,397	243,475
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	833	643
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$127	\$103

Commitment to Community




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Here is an amazing picture of our line crew working to keep the membership's power on and support firefighting efforts at the recent fire at the sawmill in Saratoga.

Not only do our linemen work for you at Carbon, but several are members of our local volunteer fire departments too.

Working for our community, our members and the greater good.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month




Periodically inspect your dryer vent to ensure it is not blocked. This will save energy and may prevent a fire. Manufacturers recommend using rigid venting material – not plastic vents that may collapse and cause blockages.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy




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