



# Carbon Light Lines

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November 2020



JOHN PAGE  
 District 2 Director

Board Actions  
 AUGUST 2020

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Director Clifton to be the voting delegate for the CFC.

Approved Director Curry to be the voting delegate for NCSC.

Approved \$1,000.00 for the WREA Scholarship fund in lieu of the Hotline school registrations and golf tournament donation.



Carbon Power & Light wishes you and your family a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday. There is so much to be thankful for and we thank you for everything that you do. Our office will be closed November 26-27, 2020.

## Attention Time of Day Customers

If you are an owner of Electric Storage Heating System(s), do not forget to adjust your timer(s)!

**Day Light Saving Time Ends November 1, 2020!**



## Member-Owned Service - Proud



### RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



We have been busy since last month. The Mullin fire took out 37 poles, 3 transformers, an underground primary riser, and a lot of secondary and primary conductor. The crews jumped on these items and worked long, hard hours for days to get everything fixed so electrical service could be restored to all the areas we had to disconnect due to the fire. We have placed some photos on Facebook if you would like to see for yourself. Carbon's crews rocked this project as they always do. Thank You crews!

We are heartbroken by the devastation this fire has placed on many and the anguish those who have their blood sweat and tears into their slice of Carbon Power land that is forever changed.

While the crews were busy with the fire, engineering was busy filling the project board with new service requests as members and prospective members continue to seek the rebates offered this year.

As COVID-19 cases are on the rise, we are

all working hard to maintain our safety at Carbon. As has been the case all year, we have a plan to keep providing our members the electrical service they have come accustomed to. If you do not feel well, please maintain a safe distance and communicate to our personnel if we need to reschedule or take special precautions. We all need to stay safe and healthy.

We also have an outage map added to our website. You can now go to [carbonpower.com](http://carbonpower.com), hover over outage center and click on outage map. This map will display all known outages. Check it out.

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



Member Statistics Report	August 2019	August 2020
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$46,920,041	\$48,606,856
Cost of Purchase Power	\$608,656	\$561,664
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$513,905	\$517,725
Tax & Interest Paid	\$61,794	\$60,190
Interest Received on Investments	\$8,330	\$2,512
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>		
Miles of Energized Line	1,976	1,982
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
<b>Meters</b>		
Total Meters	6,341	6,401
Residential/Rural	5,170	5,238
Irrigation	51	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,070	1,062
Other	57	50
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	8,151,195	7,328,297
Residential/Rural	2,421,044	2,637,555
Irrigation	561,062	428,626
Large Power/Commercial	4,993,080	4,138,982
Other	176,009	123,134
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	468	504
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$86	\$91

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Fall/Winter Energy Tip: When you are asleep or out of the house, turn your thermostat back 10° to 15° for eight hours and save around 10 percent a year on your heating and cooling bills. A programmable thermostat can make it easy to set back your temperature - set it and forget it!

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy



Carbon Power & Light, Inc. crews restoring power after the Mullen fire went through.

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. \*Joe Debaisio\* 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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**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

#### DISTRICT 1

Dan Hodgkiss

Gary Jacobsen

Laurie Forster

#### DISTRICT 2

Shae Johnson

Kenny Curry

John Page

#### DISTRICT 3

Dick Clifton

Clay Thompson

Jim Rogers

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

ANB  
3908 Grand Ave  
Laramie, WY



Peyton Munroe from Encampment and her 1st market steer.

Every year Carbon Power buys a beef from the Albany and Carbon County Fairs. That beef is then processed locally by the Butcher Block in Laramie and Merrill Meats in Encampment. Carbon gives away 3 quarters and 15 packages of beef to it's members at the Annual Meeting. This year was a little different with online registration, but we still had the drawing with the following winners

- District 1**  
**Saratoga-Encampment**  
 Rodney B. Weinman  
 James R. Hill  
 Shively Hardware  
 Janet Lasco  
 Patrick Conley  
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- District 2**  
**Rock River - Elk Mountain**  
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 Gwenith Dalgarn



Bailey Craven from Laramie and her 1st market steer.

- District 3**  
**Laramie - Centennial**  
 William Clay  
 Doug Pryich  
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 John Justice  
 Ken Costello  
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OCTOBER - APRIL  
 Monday - Friday ~ 8 AM - 4:30 PM