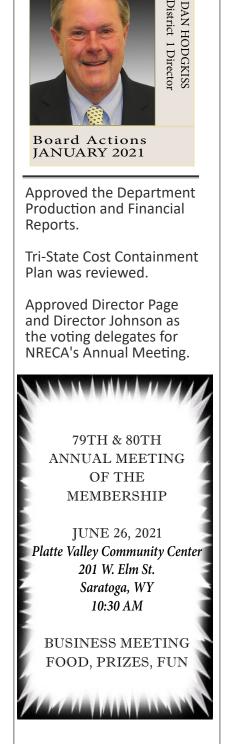


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Carbon Power & Light, Inc. ∼ Since 1941 79th & 80th Annual Meeting of the Membership



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We have been planning for our Annual Meetings and I hope you plan now to attend the 79th and 80th Annual meetings June, 26, 2021 at the Platte Valley Community Center, 201 W Elm, Saratoga, Wyoming. Doors open for registration at 10:30 A.M.

If you all remember we had a new service rebate last year and the results of that activity were outstanding. We competed 112 new services under the program. Our average annual new services since 2010 has been 60 and the last time we were over 100 new services was 2008. This achievement was not without challenges. Our engineering team was stretched so thin they were almost whistling in the wind. Some material was very hard to come by and our crews met the challenge that comes

with scheduling to meet our Member-Owner's needs. Hats off to all Carbon Employees that helped us make this effort a great success. Speaking of great employees, they also completed another year without a lost time accident. A run of over thirteen years. In an industry such as ours this is an outstanding achievement of the number one employee goal, Stay safe!

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas please share them with us.





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 Adams, John & Louise Adams, Shaun Allen, Stacia R. Allyn, Howard Anderson, Catherine Anderson, Dixie Anderson, Marina Andersen, Robert D. Arellano, Alex Ayres, Lloyd C. Baker, Jesse Batchelor, Delbert Bartlett, William L Beal, D. A. Beatty, Richard L. Beddow, Phillip Bell, Greta Bennett, Thomas E. Blumenthal, Laura Bottom, Walter R. Bouril, Ada M. Brauchie, Mitch Bray, William J. Brimmer, John G. Britain, Britt Brookey, Carl F. Brown, Anita Bruhn, Lewis Buchholz, Richard Bullis, Gary Burger, Chuck Burke, John J. Bury, James L. Butler, Ralph BWBA, Inc. Cannon, Tom & Penny Carey, Walter Cattles, Clinton Chewning, Randy Chouteau, Dale Cingoranelli, Shawn Clark, Richard R. Clough, Francis B. Cole, W.S. Coleman, Clyde Collins, John Condo, Michael Conner, Patricia Conrad, Mark

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Some manufacturers set water heater thermostats at 140 degrees, but most households usually only require them to be set at 120 degrees.

Consider lowering your water heater's temperature to save energy and slow mineral buildup in the heater and pipes.

Source: www.energy.gov

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| Member Statistics Report | Jan 2020 | Jan 2021 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Financial | | | |
| Total Utility Plant | \$47,540,475 | \$49,256,731 | |
| Cost of Purchase Power | \$824,647 | \$831,831 | |
| Expenses Less Power Cost | \$554,493 | \$519,191 | |
| Tax & Interest Paid | \$78,294 | \$80,133 | |
| Interest Received on Investments | \$6.376 | \$2,141 | |
| Energized Line & Consumers | | | |
| Miles of Energized Line | 1,978 | 1,984 | |
| Consumers Per Mile | 3.2 | 3.2 | |
| Meters | | | |
| Total Meters | 6,362 | 6,445 | |
| Residential/Rural | 5,186 | 5,280 | |
| Irrigation | 52 | 51 | |
| Large Power/Commercial | 1,074 | 1,064 | |
| Other | 50 | 50 | |
| kWh Usage | | | |
| Total kWh | 11,473,383 | 11,587,681 | |
| Residential/Rural | 5,022,825 | 5,357,268 | |
| Irrigation | 12,288 | 11,501 | |
| Large Power/Commercial | 6,166,563 | 5,948,267 | |
| Other | 271,707 | 270,645 | |
| Averages | | | |
| Avg. Residential kWh Used | 969 | 1015 | |
| Avg. Residential/Rural Bill | \$141 | \$144 | |

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.*Heather Memmott* 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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