

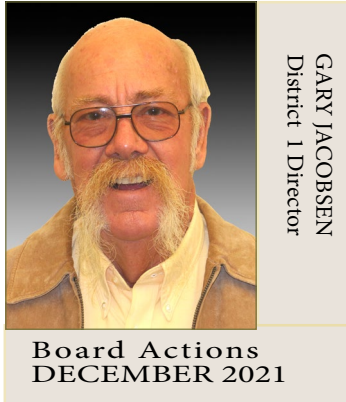


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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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February 2022



GARY JACOBSEN  
District 1 Director

## Board Actions DECEMBER 2021

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved the Work Order Inventory for \$155,887.40.

Accepted the resignation of Director



It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Carbon's former General Manager, Charles, "Chuck" Larsen. Chuck retired in June of 2015 after 36 years with Carbon Power & Light. Chuck started at Carbon's outpost in Laramie and started as a Groundman in 1979, became a Journeyman Lineman, Engineering Tech, Director of Engineering and then in 1992 he became General Manager. Chuck always "rode for the brand". His many talents and wit will be greatly miss by all of us at Carbon Power & Light.



REMEMBER  
TO  
SET YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD  
ON  
MARCH 13, 2022





# Member-Owned Service - Proud



## RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



When you encounter a Carbon employee, please join me in thanking them for their continued commitment to keeping us all healthy and safe while providing you, our Member-Owners, outstanding service.

If you should have concerns or comments please contact us!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

All of us at Carbon are looking forward to the holiday season, some to spend time with Family and Friends, some to get a little extra rest, and some to have extra time to finish that 2021 project. We hope that whatever your plans for the season are, that they are enjoyable.

The COVID 19 pandemic has been very impactful to Carbon. We have had numerous employees that have had to miss work due to the health protocols to protect the employee group. We have had to adjust our training schedules. We have made decisions to avoid travel that may adversely affect the health of Carbon's work force and our ability to maintain our service reliability. So far, we have been able to maintain our work force at acceptable levels to provide the service you, our Member-Owners, have come to expect.



Member Statistics Report	Nov 2020	Nov 2021
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$48,864,851	\$50,615,885
Cost of Purchase Power	\$715,139	\$665,192
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$426,103	\$499,960
Tax & Interest Paid	\$59,339	\$62,279
Interest Received on Investments	\$2,157	\$2,163
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>		
Miles of Energized Line	1,984	2,002
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
<b>Meters</b>		
Total Meters	6,427	6,569
Residential/Rural	5,260	5,395
Irrigation	51	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,066	1,073
Other	50	50
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	9,322,398	9,323,763
Residential/Rural	4,036,050	3,817,610
Irrigation	10,200	15,844
Large Power/Commercial	5,060,586	5,273,491
Other	215,562	216,818
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	767	708
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$117	\$110

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.

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P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter or email [info@carbonpower.com](mailto:info@carbonpower.com).

Visit our website at: [www.carbonpower.com](http://www.carbonpower.com)

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

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For online bill pay or ACH: [www.carbonpower.com](http://www.carbonpower.com)

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

Replace standard power strips with advanced power strips to save energy. Advanced power strips look like ordinary power strips, but they have built-in features that are designed to reduce the amount of energy used by standby electronics that consume energy even when they're not in use (also known as phantom load).

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) estimates that the average home loses \$200 annually to energy wasted by phantom load.

Source:  
[www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov)



## THREE EASY WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT PROFILE INFORMATION

Carbon Power & Light makes every effort to serve you in the most efficient way possible. Having current account information is a vital component that ensures you receive information.

### WE OFFER THREE CONVENIENT WAYS FOR YOU TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

#### 1. Phone Call

Change your account information over the phone by calling 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249 (toll free), and we will gladly assist you in making those changes.

#### 2. In Person

Changes to your account can be made at the same time you pay your bill. Just let us know that you need to update your account information. Or when you come in, take a few moments to verify that the information we have on file is up-to-date, even if you think your account information is correct.

#### 3. Online

Go to: [www.carbonpower.com](http://www.carbonpower.com) then click on "Pay My Bill"

### REASONS TO UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT PROFILE INFORMATION

#### 1. Outages

In the event of a scheduled outage, we would notify you using the phone number we have on file. With more and more people relying on cell phones rather than landlines, it is important to let your cooperative know when you receive a new number; especially if you rely on electricity for life support equipment.

#### 2. Capital Credits

Since you share in the ownership of Carbon Power & Light, a non-profit cooperative, excess capital is returned to you in the form of a check by mail. Any excess capital is returned to you annually when the profits are retired, provided you had electrical service with Carbon during the year the capital credits were retired.

If you have any questions about the above information or other questions or concerns about your cooperative, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for helping Carbon Power & Light to better serve you.

**Storage Heat Members!**  
Time clock instructions are available on our website.  
Click on the **Member Services** tab, then click on **Time Clock Settings**.



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Office Hours

MAY - SEPTEMBER  
Monday - Thursday ≈ 7 AM - 5:30 PM

OCTOBER - APRIL  
Monday - Friday ≈ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

