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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Carbon Light Lines

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CLAY THOMPSON
District 3 Director

Board Actions FEBRUARY 2022

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Mr. Westring as Carbon's managing member for the Cody Hotline School.

Approved Carbons Scholarship Committee winners.

Approved amended Capital Expenditures Budget for a virtual server.

Date to Remember

June 25- 81st Annual Meeting of the Membership. Held each year on the fourth Saturday in June. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M. Business meeting begins at 12:30 P.M.

Platte Valley
Community Center
201 W Elm Ave.
Saratoga WY



Carbon Power & Light's Apprentice Memphis Smith, as well as other linemen, joined Wyoming Governor Gordon in honor of Wyoming Linemen.

Linemen leave their families and put their lives on the line every day to keep the power on 365 days a year under dangerous conditions to build, maintain and repair the electric infrastructure.

Linemen are the first responders of the electric cooperative family, getting

power back on and making things safe for all after storms and accidents. There would be no electric cooperatives without these brave men and women.

Gordon is very supportive of our industry and as such, signed a Governors Proclamation in April of 2022 declaring April 11 as Linemen Appreciation Day, to thank our linemen for the work they do.



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RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



The worst thing a member has told me is, “you’re the power company you can afford it.”

I was thinking maybe I needed to provide some context to help you understand why this was so bad, but I don’t. As a cooperative this concept is not a part of our business. The only source of revenue is member participation. What Carbon can afford is what it takes to provide reliable, responsible and affordable electricity. Members also determine how that statement is implemented. Electing directors that set the policies to achieve this is all the members responsibility.

When Carbon has an expenditure, the benefits to the members is the priority we evaluate the necessity of the expenditure. We have approximately

5,000 members. That means that for every \$5,000 we spend it cost each member \$1. Being your power company never gives us unlimited funds.

When all your revenue is derived from the provision of reliable, responsible and affordable electricity it is paramount that the members participate in utilizing that electricity. The more participants the better cooperative we are building. When ever I am driving at night in our cooperative I am always amazed what our membership has accomplished. If you are seeing power lines when you are going to and from your piece of Carbon I hope you recognize you contributed to this outstanding cooperative!



| Member Statistics Report | March 2021 | March 2022 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Financial | | |
| Total Utility Plant | \$49,639,390 | \$51,393,482 |
| Cost of Purchase Power | \$736,638 | \$796,194 |
| Expenses Less Power Cost | \$476,893 | \$510,774 |
| Tax & Interest Paid | \$60,020 | \$63,688 |
| Interest Received on Investments | \$2,065 | \$1,948 |
| Energized Line & Consumers | | |
| Miles of Energized Line | 1,990 | 2,001 |
| Consumers Per Mile | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Meters | | |
| Total Meters | 6,460 | 6,578 |
| Residential/Rural | 5,295 | 5,404 |
| Irrigation | 51 | 51 |
| Large Power/Commercial | 1,064 | 1,073 |
| Other | 50 | 50 |
| kWh Usage | | |
| Total kWh | 10,186,794 | 11,008,901 |
| Residential/Rural | 4,331,473 | 4,591,421 |
| Irrigation | 10,910 | 8,552 |
| Large Power/Commercial | 5,610,231 | 6,159,732 |
| Other | 234,180 | 249,196 |
| Averages | | |
| Avg. Residential kWh Used | 818 | 850 |
| Avg. Residential/Rural Bill | \$122 | \$126 |

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.

Kirby Hornbeck Mail comments to Carbon Power & Light, Inc. P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter or email info@carbonpower.com.

Visit our website at: 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

DISTRICT 1

Dan Hodgkiss

Gary Jacobsen

DISTRICT 2

Shae Johnson

Kenny Curry

Everett Summers

DISTRICT 3

Dick Clifton

Clay Thompson

Jim Rogers

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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

If you're looking to add smart technology to your home, consider smart plugs. Smart plugs are inexpensive and can be used to control lighting and other electronic devices through a smart phone app.

With smart plugs, you can conveniently manage lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. By powering off unused devices when you're away, you can save energy (and money!).

Source: energystar.gov



Board Member News!



District 2 Board Member Shae Johnson (left) receives his CCD certificate from Board President Jim Rogers at a recent Carbon Power & Light Board meeting.

NRECA's Director Certificate Programs are designed to help electric cooperative directors understand their roles and responsibilities, stay up-to-date on the industry issues and trends and prepare them to meet the challenges facing electric cooperatives.

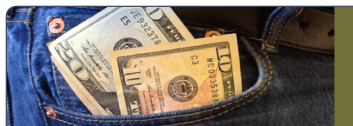
The Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) program consists of five courses that focus on basic governance knowledge and the essential skills required of cooperative directors.

Congratulations Mr. Johnson!



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