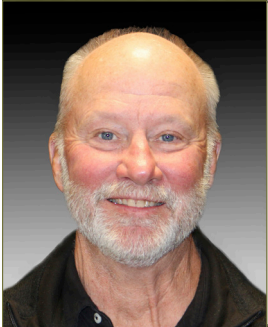




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October 2024



SHAWN BROWN
District 1 Director

Board Actions JULY 2024

Approved the
Department
Production and
Financial Reports.

Approved Work Order
Inventory #568 for
\$328,082.00.

Approved change
order for the Laramie
Shop.

Progress at Carbon Power's New Shop Outside Laramie





Member-Owned Service - Proud



RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER



The Wyoming Public Service Commission (WPSC) has established rules to exclude the public from benefit of non-utility generators, and their favorite customers.

The below italicized bolded information is from the WPSC public notice of rules to increase the public's electric cost into the future and insure a direct benefit to individuals.

The purpose of the proposed Commission Rule Chapter 6, (Non-Public Utility Generators) is to establish a predictable public process by which specific arrangements to generate electricity for one or more commercial or industrial retail electricity customers may be determined to be other than "to or for the public", and therefore, exempt from regulation as a public utility, and to require any person, not previously issued a Certificate of Public Necessity (CPCN), who proposes to generate, sell, or otherwise provide electricity to a retail non-utility electricity consumer, to file an application with the Commission for non-public utility generator status.

Commission Rule Chapter 6 (Non-Public Utility Generators) is intended to address uncertainty related to the meaning of "to or for the public" in Wyoming Statute § 37-1-101 (a)(vi)(C), and to provide a process of assurance to a non-utility generator

seeking to provide power to a customer, or limited set of customers, without requiring a CPCN, otherwise required of a "public utility."

A public hearing has been scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on November 14, 2024, in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the purposes of receiving comments on the proposed rule.

Your cooperative has a WPSC assigned service territory. When we are fortuitous enough to have a prospective member planning a project that requires new generating resources or just system improvements to meet their electrical requirements, we will work with the prospective member to meet their requirements. In all cases, these projects benefit the cooperative and the public. They improve the electrical system and increase reliability.

With the new WPSC rules the public is removed from this benefit and maybe additional benefits as the WPSC rules allow the non-utility generator to take other potential opportunities from your cooperative. I keep asking the same question, "why would a public service commission not have the public's back?"

Please take the time to protect your future cooperative benefits.

This link is provided by WPSC <https://psc.wyo.gov/home/hot-topics#h.d9zdo8qmr8ae>

As always, please contact us with any comments or questions.

Member Statistics Report		July 2023	July 2024
Financial			
Total Utility Plant		\$57,569,886	\$60,533,516
Cost of Purchase Power		\$627,181	\$687,377
Expenses Less Power Cost		\$529,485	\$598,435
Tax & Interest Paid		\$57,921	75,249
Interest Received on Investments		\$15,467	\$25,525
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line		2,013	2,018
Consumers Per Mile		3.3	3.3
Meters			
Total Meters		6,682	6,719
Residential/Rural		5,504	5,542
Irrigation		54	55
Large Power/Commercial		1,074	1,073
Other		50	49
kWh Usage			
Total kWh		8,549,961	9,137,120
Residential/Rural		2,815,299	2,891,079
Irrigation		484,050	630,583
Large Power/Commercial		5,085,367	5,464,358
Other		165,245	151,100
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used		512	522
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill		\$92	\$94

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. *Cindy Kessler* 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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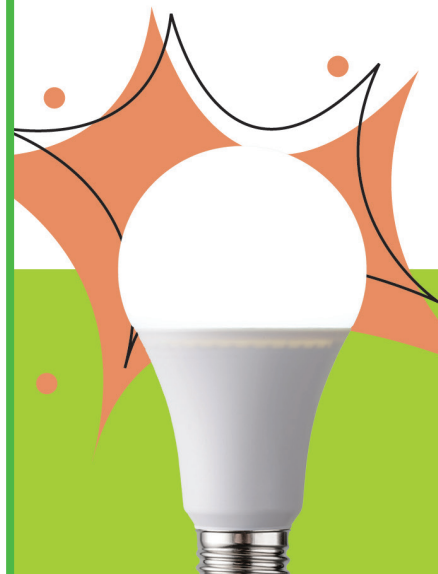
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ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

If you're heading out of town during the holiday season, remember to set your home to vacation mode. You can save energy while you're away by lowering your thermostat a few degrees or creating an "away" schedule with a smart or programmable thermostat. Newer water heaters include a vacation mode setting to help you save on water heating costs, or you can simply lower the temperature manually.

Small actions can also stack up to energy savings. Unplug devices that consume energy when they're not in use, including phone chargers, toothbrush chargers, TVs and gaming consoles.



This years beef winners!!



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Saratoga - Encampment
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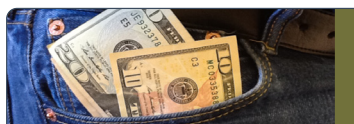
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