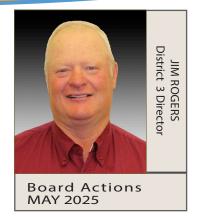


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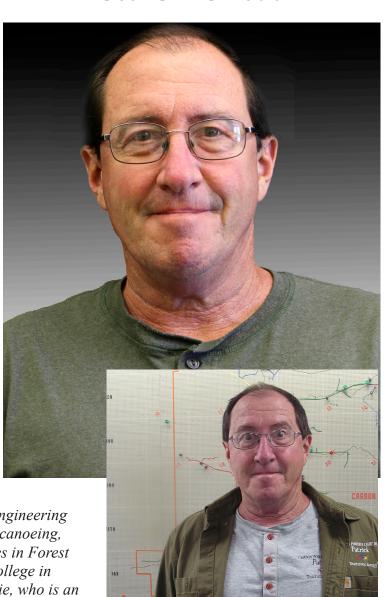


Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

### Wishing Patrick McLinskey a GREAT retirement!!



Patrick started at Carbon on March 21, 2016 as an Engineering Technician. He enjoys spending time outside rafting, canoeing, kayaking, hunting and camping. He has his Associates in Forest Management from Dabney's Lancaster Community College in VA. His family is made up of his wonderful wife, Leslie, who is an English teacher in Encampment 7-12 and two children, Jamis 12 and Anna 10. Patrick's last day will be August 14, 2025.





# Member-Owned Service - Proud



#### JIM BECKMANN, GENERAL MANAGER



Well, it's an honor to be writing my first article for the WREN as the Manager of CP&L. There have been a number of great managers before me, and I have some big shoes to fill. I have had the opportunity to work with a couple of them during my time here at Carbon. As did my predecessors in this position, it is my goal to do the best job that I can to serve the membership, board, and employees of CP&L.

There is a lot going on in the electrical industry right now with rates, regulations, wildfire mitigation, data centers, generation sources, non-utility generators, regional trade organizations, etc. Though staying on top of what is happening in all these areas is crucial to my job; it boils down to Carbon Power's continued commitment to providing safe, reliable,

and affordable electricity to you, the members.

I am excited to serve in my new capacity to work to that end. I have been involved in distribution engineering for 20 years and have worked here at Carbon for the last 15 years first as a Staking Engineer, then Superintendent of Engineering and most recently as Director of Engineering. The change in roles will be refreshing but I'm still working toward the same goal as is any dedicated electric cooperative employee, providing the best possible service for the membership.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. At CP&L we are here for the members, the owners of the cooperative. Your involvement in your cooperative makes a difference, so please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. I look forward to hearing from and working with you as we continue this cooperative journey into the future.

Thank you for taking the time to read this – Jim.

Member Statistics Report	May 2024	May 2025	
Financial			
Total Utility Plant	\$59,744,905	\$63,399,803	
Cost of Purchased Power	\$729,866	\$671,607	
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$619,148	\$612,496	
Tax & Interest Paid	\$77,972	\$80,206	
Interest Received on Investments	\$29,306	\$73,473	
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line	2,018	2,031	
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3	
Meters			
Total Meters	6,715	6,759	
Residential/Rural	5,536	5,587	
Irrigation	55	55	
Large Power/Commercial	1,075	1,069	
Other	50	48	
kWh Usage			
Total kWh	9,444,173	8,505,126	
Residential/Rural	3,399,284	3,086,827	
Irrigation	259,109	340,412	
Large Power/Commercial	5,573,632	4,896,055	
Other	212,148	181,832	
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used	614	553	
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$101	\$108	

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.\*Brandon Gray\* 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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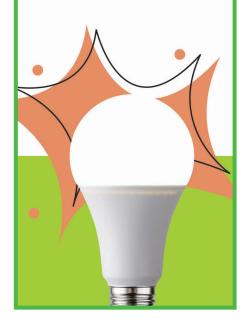
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#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

During summer months, run large appliances that emit heat such as clothes dryers and dishwashers during the evening when the outdoor temperature is lower. Running heatemitting appliances in the evening will reduce indoor heat gain during the day when outdoor temperatures are highest and ultimately keep your air conditioner from working harder than necessary.

Source: energy.gov



## Meet Our Newest Member Of The Laramie Line Crew!



Kelton Johnson is our new Apprentice. Welcome to Carbon Power & Light!



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