



# CARBON LIGHT LINES

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KENNY CURRY  
District 2 Director

## Board Actions APRIL 2025

Approved the  
Department  
Production and  
Financial Reports.

Approved Wholesale  
Electric Service Con-  
tract with Tri-State.

Approved New Wall of  
Fame Inductees.

Approved Work Order  
Inventory #572 for  
\$281,569.26.



***Thank you for joining us for the  
best Saturday in June!!***







## ***Member-Owned Service - Proud***



### **RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER**



By the time this reaches your mail box I'll be retired. So this is my opinion article.

The cooperative business model is the best business model to achieve something that would never happen if it were left up to someone looking to make a living from a business venture. In the cooperative it is about a community desire to have something that in densely populated areas they have had forever. Frankly it is people working together to achieve the objective the people want. In Carbon's case that is electricity.

Electricity makes it possible to live almost in the middle of nowhere and have a quality of life similar to those in the city. Some of the major differences are:

When the pump is not working, you don't have water or a water department to call.

When you flush the toilet, you know where it is going and how bad it will be if it doesn't go.

When it snows, it is your responsibility to have the equipment to get where you need to get.

When it rains, it is your responsibility to have the equipment to get where you need to get.

Curbs, gutters, sidewalks, paved streets, storm drains, water, sewer, traffic control, police protection, fire protection, stores and restaurants.

Some of this is why you want to be almost in the middle of nowhere.

The cooperative is all about people! The people that use the electricity. The people that represent the people that use electricity. The people that the Directors select to be the manager of the cooperative that serves the people that use the electricity. The people that the manager selects to manage the various departments of the cooperative that provides electricity to the people. Right down to the people that work every day and sometimes all day to get the electricity to the people that use the electricity. In Carbon's case it is great people doing their part to provide electricity to great people that are participating in the cooperative business model that Carbon uses.

Carbon would not provide electricity to this many people if we were not working for these people.

I will have worked at Carbon Power & Light, Inc. for 33 years and 50 weeks at retirement and the best thing about this is all the great people that have made it the best Cooperative.

Member Statistics Report		April 2024	April 2025
<b>Financial</b>			
Total Utility Plant		\$59,096,300	\$63,311,469
Cost of Purchase Power		\$765,602	\$740,780
Expenses Less Power Cost		\$626,096	\$614,633
Tax & Interest Paid		\$77,258	\$80,206
Interest Received on Investments		\$29,538	\$73,487
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>			
Miles of Energized Line		2,018	2,030
Consumers Per Mile		3.3	3.3
<b>Meters</b>			
Total Meters		6,709	6,750
Residential/Rural		5,530	5,578
Irrigation		54	55
Large Power/Commercial		1,075	1,068
Other		50	49
<b>kWh Usage</b>			
Total kWh		9,449,094	8,835,945
Residential/Rural		3,615,132	3,680,655
Irrigation		32,304	57,484
Large Power/Commercial		5,595,767	4,885,651
Other		205,891	212,155
<b>Averages</b>			
Avg. Residential kWh Used		654	660
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill		\$105	\$121

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. \*Earnest L Yocum\* 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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 Edited by Joe Parrie

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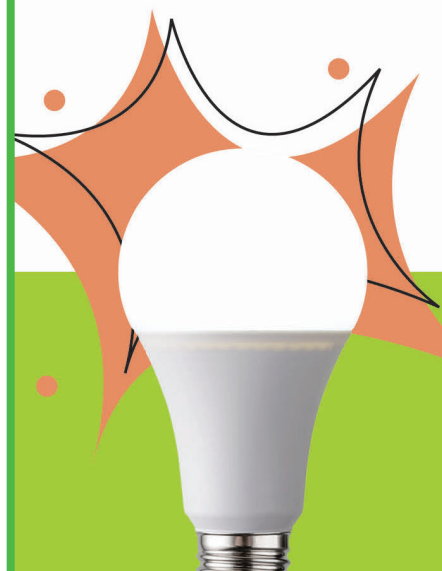
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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### 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 heat-emitting 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](http://energy.gov)



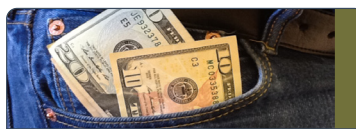


# How about that Annual Meeting!!!



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