

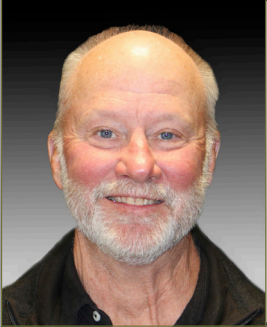


CARBON LIGHT LINES

100 E. Willow Ave. • Saratoga, WY • 82331-0579
307.326.5206 • 800.359.0249
info@carbonpower.com
www.carbonpower.com

September 2025

Meet Your Directors!!



SHAWN BROWN
District 1 Director

Board Actions JUNE 2025

Approved the
Department
Production and
Financial Reports.

Approved the Capital
Credit Retirement
for \$932,908.98.

Approved Direc-
tor Thompson as
the Basin Electric
District #5 Delegate.

Approved the Wild-
fire Mitigation Plan.

Approved the Work
Order Inventory #573
for the amount of
\$594,887.57



Debbie Reichert District 1



Shae Johnson District 2



Joe Devine District 3



Member-Owned Service - Proud



JIM BECKMANN, GENERAL MANAGER



Today I'm writing to you from hot, humid, and stormy Charlette Harbor, Florida. I'm down here attending the Grid Innovation Summit. It is a gathering of electric utilities brought together and funded by a group of vendors trying to sell their newest technologies to us. Getting together with folks from other utilities is always a great opportunity to network, brainstorm and learn from people dealing with similar challenges and opportunities throughout the country. This summit is no exception and it costs nothing for us to attend.

Though not actually a word, the biggest buzzword in the industry today is "AI." That is certainly the case here at the summit. These days when people from the electric utility industry get together AI is usually at the forefront of the conversation. Typically in the form of does your utility currently serve an AI data center or if your utility is in hopes of providing service to an AI data center. Though that is certainly the case here at the summit, most of the vendors here are selling their technologies that incorporate AI in one form or another.

It has been a really interesting learning opportunity to listen to the people here give their sales pitch for their AI leveraging technologies that benefit the utilities and ultimately the people they provide power to. AI is being used for pole inspections, determining transformer utilization, site security, safety compliance, and customer interaction. Though I have known for some time that it is out there and that utilities have been using it, I had not quite realized the degree to which it has already been adopted and utilized by the utility industry.

Though I do not know how you personally feel about AI, I can say that it is here to stay. As with any new technology, it is important to proceed with caution and prudence as it is adopted and utilized within the electric industry. At this time I can't say exactly what that will look like for Carbon Power but I do know that it will come into play in our future. Maybe we'll get the opportunity to serve an AI load. We'll certainly use it in some form or another to provide better service to you, the member. However we may use AI, our service provided will still always be about people; the people here at Carbon Power serving the people that make up our membership. If there is anything we can do for you please feel free to drop us a line or shoot us an email.

Thanks for your attention and thank you for being a member – Jim.

Member Statistics Report		June 2024	June 2025
Financial			
Total Utility Plant		\$60,052,665	\$63,787,847
Cost of Purchased Power		\$653,003	\$671,607
Expenses Less Power Cost		\$618,868	\$539,707
Tax & Interest Paid		\$84,001	\$80,206
Interest Received on Investments		\$24,446	\$81,339
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line		2,018	2,031
Consumers Per Mile		3.3	3.3
Meters			
Total Meters		6,718	6,760
Residential/Rural		5,540	5,590
Irrigation		55	55
Large Power/Commercial		1,074	1,067
Other		49	48
kWh Usage			
Total kWh		8,370,070	8,541,957
Residential/Rural		2,658,730	2,798,502
Irrigation		667,330	645,898
Large Power/Commercial		4,893,973	4,951,840
Other		150,037	154,717
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used		480	499
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill		\$89	\$104

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.*Bob Ross* 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 Jim Beckmann

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

<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>DISTRICT 3</u>
Roger Cox	Shae Johnson	Joe Devine
Shawn Brown	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Debbie Reichert	Everett Summers	Jim Rogers

For online bill pay: 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

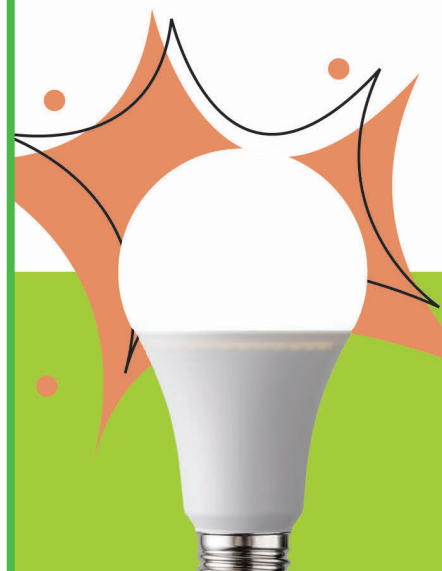
ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

Take advantage of the warmer weather to reduce home energy use. Avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the energy used to power the oven or stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for additional air conditioning.

You can also avoid using the oven with tasty no-bake recipes. Get creative in the kitchen and explore new ways to save energy!

Source: energy.gov



Energy Day at the Carbon County Fair!!!



Carbon Power's Linemen Nick Cary and Trevor Larson provided power line and electrical safety information for Carbon County Fair goes on Monday August 4, 2025.



Pictured are Barrett and Neva Cary picture courtesy of CCED

HELP KEEP ELECTRIC LINE WORKERS SAFE

Be patient when the power goes out. Workers need to work efficiently and **safely** to restore power.

ZONE IN ON SAFETY

Respect **roadside** work crews.

Don't drive distracted. Reduce your speed. Change lanes.

1 work zone crash occurs every **5.4 minutes**

70 work zone crashes result in **injuries each day**

12 work zone crashes result in at least **1 fatality each week**

Never plug a generator into a wall outlet in your home or garage. The power that back feeds into the electric line **could electrocute a utility worker** or neighbor.

DON'T post signs on utility poles.

Foreign objects can tear utility workers' **protective clothing**, which is the first line of protection from an **electric shock**.

Electric line workers **RANK 15** on the list of **25 MOST DANGEROUS JOBS** in America. Help keep them safe!

Learn more at [SafeElectricity.org](https://www.SafeElectricity.org)



**EVERY MEMBER HAS A VOICE
MAKE SURE YOURS IS HEARD
TOGETHERWESAVE.COM**

facebook
follow us on Facebook

If you find your name in ***asterisks*** in this newsletter, contact Carbon Power & Light to receive a **\$30** credit on your electric bill.

CARBON POWER & LIGHT
Office Hours

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

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

YOUR COOPERATIVE IS A PROUD MEMBER OF