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SHAE JOHNSON
District 2 Director

Board Actions
OCTOBER 2025

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.
Approved Deceased Patrons in the amount of \$80,410.02.
Approved Policies



**Remember To Set
Your Clocks Ahead
On March 8, 2026**



Erika Koenig started at Carbon Power on January 29, 1996. We wish her a very happy retirement!





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JIM BECKMANN, GENERAL MANAGER



Hello everyone, I hope 2026 is treating you well so far. Last time I wrote we were past Thanksgiving and headed into Christmas. I was able to spend Christmas in Missouri with my family and friends. It was a great trip, and my travel went very smoothly considering all of the disruptions to air travel that were happening at that time. Also, at that same time, we were plagued with high winds throughout our service territory. We had 12 poles broken totaling over \$40,000 in damages. The crews worked safely and tirelessly, sometimes for periods of over 24 hours to get the lights back on for you. I'm grateful that everyone stayed safe, that power has been restored, and that the weather has been a little more cooperative as of late.

Today you hear a lot about AI data centers and their impact upon the grid. The data centers are typically power-hungry beasts that require a lot of resources to feed their massive computing capabilities. We are already seeing increased computer prices due to required components of them being gobbled up by AI computing demand and data center development. There are many concerns about how the data centers will affect reliability and power quality. Another concern is

how they will affect the affordability of electricity. These are concerns being addressed by utilities across the country.

Wyoming is becoming a hot bed of data center activity due in part to the large swaths of land available to projects in the state as well as the bandwidth that is available from the various fiberoptic corridors located here. I'm sure you're all aware of the data centers that are located around Cheyenne with at least 4 more major projects currently under construction or in development, including the massive 2.7-gigawatt Project Jade AI campus. While we currently have no data centers within our service territory, there have been conversations. Though there has been nothing discussed as large as Project Jade we have had conversations with developers of various sized projects in different locations around our service territory.

While there are a lot of opportunities that come with the data centers, here at CP&L we also realize there are risks and challenges associated with them as well. Should there be any project that comes to fruition within our service territory, it will be handled in a way that will protect the rest of the membership. Your rates will not be jeopardized as the result of a data center locating here. Furthermore, the reliability and quality of your power will not be affected by a project that becomes part of our system. Should any of these projects become a reality here in our service territory, I promise you they will be handled responsibly with our commitment to you, the member, at the forefront of the decision making and planning process.

- Jim

Member Statistics Report		Oct. 2024	Oct. 2025
Financial			
Total Utility Plant	\$61,459,228	\$64,151,703	
Cost of Purchased Power	\$661,052	\$735,052	
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$599,369	\$643,091	
Tax & Interest Paid	\$77,634	\$87,385	
Interest Received on Investments	\$21,660	\$11,461	
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line	2,019	2,034	
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3	
Meters			
Total Meters	6,733	6,786	
Residential/Rural	5,557	5,607	
Irrigation	55	55	
Large Power/Commercial	1,072	1,076	
Other	49	48	
kWh Usage			
Total kWh	8,175,963	9,083,320	
Residential/Rural	2,566,940	3,373,119	
Irrigation	196,404	47,429	
Large Power/Commercial	5,242,682	5,475,915	
Other	169,937	186,857	
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used	462	602	
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$85	\$114	

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.*Karl Bogle* 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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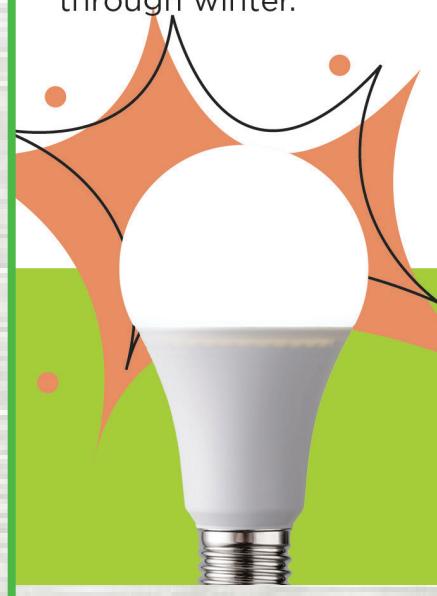
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ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

Mid-winter is a great time to ensure you're making the most of your home heating system. Replace or clean filters to keep your furnace or heat pump running efficiently. Listen for strange noises and check for uneven heating—these signs indicate that the system may need servicing. Ensure vents and radiators aren't blocked by furniture or rugs as proper airflow helps your system work less and saves energy. A little maintenance along the way can prevent costly repairs and keep your home cozy through winter.



Congratulations!



Erika started her career at Carbon Power in the Engineering Department as the Work Order Clerk.

She was promoted to Director of Office Services in 2019.

Thank you for 30 years of hard work and dedication!

Enjoy retirement! You deserve it!



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