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KENNY CURRY
District 2 Director

Board Actions FEBRUARY 2026

- Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.
- Approved amendments to Policy 1-6
- Approved Board Resolution 26-04
- Approved Scholarship Winners



Come join us on the best Saturday in June!!

85TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Carbon Power & Light, Inc. invites you to the 85th Annual Meeting of the Membership that will be held at the Platte Valley Community Center, 210 W. Elm St. in Saratoga, Wyoming.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., complimentary lunch at 11:00 a.m., bingo at 11:30 a.m. and the business meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of one (1) Director from each district for a term of three (3) years and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the Membership.

Plan now to attend and make this the best Annual Meeting we have ever had.

Kenny Curry, Secretary

**Reminder
Annual Meeting
June 27, 2026**



Member-Owned Service - Proud



Jim Beckmann, GENERAL MANAGER



This is my last opportunity to plug for our annual meeting on Saturday June 27th beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will provide food, bingo, and attendance prizes in addition to the meeting and other valuable information for our members. Last month I mentioned the cyber security table we'll have set up in partnership with our power supplier, Tri-State G&T. This month I have another partnership with Tri-State to write about.

For those of you with irrigation accounts, Tri-State will provide a free irrigation assessment for your electrical service. This assessment is designed to help you better understand how your current irrigation system is performing. We are currently offering irrigation system assessments focused primarily on center pivot systems as well as certain other sprinkler systems, such as side rolls, on a limited basis. This program is currently best suited for electrically powered systems; other systems such as diesel or natural gas-powered pumps, or large traveling gun systems, are generally outside the scope of this assessment.

These evaluations look at overall pumping efficiency and how uniformly water is being applied across the field, helping identify opportunities to improve performance, reduce energy use, and support crop production. Groundwater well-supplied systems are included as part of this assessment. Participating in this program is a simple way to ensure your irrigation system is operating effectively while supporting responsible water use.

If you are interested in scheduling your free assessment, please contact us for the application form; you can see an example of it at the back of this insert. If you would like more information, please get in touch with Valerie Remick (307) 326-5206 or vremick@carbonpower.com at your earliest convenience.

Also, coming soon, we'll have an online DIY energy audit tool available on our website. This is another energy-saving opportunity provided in partnership with Tri-State. I'll be sure to get the word out once the energy audit tool is available. This is just another example of how members win when cooperatives work together.

Thanks, Jim

Member Statistics Report	March 2025	March 2025
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$63,239,321	\$64,837,812
Cost of Purchase Power	\$841,404	\$816,682
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$634,577	\$439,978
Tax & Interest Paid	\$80,206	\$94,442
Interest Received on Investments	\$9,119	\$13,795
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	2.030	2,031
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
Meters		
Total Meters	6,752	6,752
Residential/Rural	5,578	5,578
Irrigation	55	55
Large Power/Commercial	1,070	1,070
Other	49	49
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	10,666,714	8,970,073
Residential/Rural	4,388,335	3,704,970
Irrigation	20,649	20,185
Large Power/Commercial	6,019,465	5,043,445
Other	238,265	201,473
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	787	659
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$135	\$124

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.*Forest Patzer* 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

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*



Could You Benefit From A Free Irrigation Assessment?






INCREASE YIELD AND DECREASE ENERGY SPEND

SIGN UP FOR A FREE IRRIGATION ASSESSMENT:

- ✦ FREE PIVOT WATCH FOR REMOTE MONITORING
- ✦ PERFORMANCE OF MOTOR(S)
- ✦ PUMPING PRESSURE (FOR PIVOTS)
- ✦ APPLICATION EFFICIENCY (ORIFICES AND NOZZLES)
- ✦ IRRIGATION SCHEDULING

GET UP TO 35% OR MORE OFF A NEW PUMP AND VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE**

Through wholesale power supplier Tri-State, end consumers of members in our service territory have access to low or no cost irrigation assessments. The report you receive provides low and no cost measures to improve irrigation coverage along with more detailed recommendations. The report meets standards of USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) or Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) that provide financial incentives that can cover over 35% of improvement costs.

Please note, program engineers work to schedule the site visit around water availability and harvesting.

**Tri-State members and consumers can receive approximately 35% funding for installation of irrigation upgrades when using Tri-State and federal funds.
This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law.

THE PROCESS

- 1** Contact your local co-op or PPD
- 2** An irrigation assessor makes a 4-6 hour site visit
- 3** You receive a report in 2-3 weeks
- 4** We help you apply for federal funding
- 5** You receive your equipment. (Installation included in total project cost.)



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE A FREE PIVOT WATCH AND 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION (\$600 VALUE)*

*Up to two pivot watches per member






WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR IRRIGATION ASSESSMENT REPORT

INCENTIVES PROVIDED BY YOUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE OR PPD

RECOMMENDATION:

SPRINKLER PACKAGE OR NOZZLE REPLACEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an assessment within last 30 months • 50% total cost up to \$4000 for each center pivot or 1,300 ft of pivot length [pivots greater than 1,300 ft a 2nd rebate can be applied on a prorated length for the additional linear feet beyond 1,300] • Package equipment includes pressure regulator, the sprinkler head or housing, and the nozzle or orifice <p>TO APPLY: Turn in your receipt to your local cooperative or PPD</p>																																
PUMP REPLACEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 per water horsepower (WHP) of the new pump - Installed pump (new or rebuilt) must be capable of achieving at least 75% operating efficiency at the system's design point <p>TO APPLY: Provide your receipt, pump curve (your engineer or supplier can provide) and photo of installed pump and nameplate to you cooperative or PPD</p>																																
MOTOR REPLACEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6 per horsepower (10 hp minimum) - Motor must be new, not rewound or moved - \$150/hp wiring assistance for electric irrigation motors that replace a fossil-fuel engine or new installation <p>TO APPLY: Provide your receipt and photo of installed motor nameplate to you cooperative or PPD</p>																																
VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE INCENTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less of 50% of project or max in table to right • Project cap of \$20,000 • Can be paired with a motor rebate • Must be new equipment but can be a new install or retrofit of existing VSD if existing VSD replacement was specified assessment <p>TO APPLY: Provide receipt and photo of installed VSD name plate to your cooperative or PPD</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Motor Nameplate HP</th> <th colspan="2">Incentive</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Less than 25</td> <td>No Incentive</td> <td>100</td> <td>\$3,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>\$1,600</td> <td>125</td> <td>\$4,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>\$1,750</td> <td>150</td> <td>\$5,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40</td> <td>\$2,050</td> <td>200</td> <td>\$6,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50</td> <td>\$2,350</td> <td>250</td> <td>\$6,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60</td> <td>\$2,650</td> <td>Larger than 250</td> <td>\$6,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75</td> <td>\$3,100</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Motor Nameplate HP		Incentive		Less than 25	No Incentive	100	\$3,600	25	\$1,600	125	\$4,600	30	\$1,750	150	\$5,300	40	\$2,050	200	\$6,800	50	\$2,350	250	\$6,800	60	\$2,650	Larger than 250	\$6,800	75	\$3,100		
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Contact your electric cooperative or PPD for more information. Receipt(s) must be legible and clearly show detailed product make and model information, associated costs (i.e. 20 KVA regulators for \$0.00), consumer name, date and verification of purchase/payment unless otherwise noted. Note: In 2024 it is expected that more information on federal incentives from NRCS and Rural Energy for America program will be available. The federal websites will have the most up to date information, but once posted Tri-State will update their irrigation webpage: <https://tristate.coop/programs>

Contact Carbon's Office Today To Schedule!



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


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