



# CARBON LIGHT LINES

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March 2026



EVERETT SUMMERS  
District 2 Director

Board Actions  
DECEMBER 2026

Approved the  
Department  
Production and  
Financial Reports.

Approved Policies 3-2,  
3-3 and 3-4

**A**s an electric cooperative, Carbon Power & Light is guided by an elected Board of Directors who represent it's members' best interest when making important decisions. Being a Member of the Board is an incredibly important position in our community. A director's decisions will impact issues, such as service rates, rights-of-ways and work plans. This position holds great responsibility and requires men and women who understand their community's needs to serve in the best interest of the cooperative's membership.

As a Member-Owner of Carbon Power & Light, you are eligible to run for our Board of Directors.

If you would like to submit your application and letter of interest to be a candidate to the Nominating Committee or inquire about more information, please contact Jim Beckmann by email at [jbeckmann@carbonpower.com](mailto:jbeckmann@carbonpower.com) or call 1.800.359.0249 or 307.326.5206 prior to the application deadline, April 15, 2025.

**DIRECTORS UP FOR  
RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR ARE:**

**DISTRICT 1**

ROGER COX - 3 YEAR

**DISTRICT 2**

EVERETT SUMMERS - 3 YEAR

**DISTRICT 3**

CLAY THOMPSON - 3 YEAR

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Annual Meeting is  
**June 27, 2026!!!!**

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



### **JIM BECKMANN, GENERAL MANAGER**



Hello everyone, it's hard to believe we're moving into spring when it seems like we've hardly had any winter; maybe some spring snow is on the way. I'm writing to you this morning before catching a plane departing from Washington DC. I'm here because I had the opportunity to participate in a DC Fly-In that was organized and funded by our power supplier, Tri-State G&T. There were 22 of us from Western Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico that met with the USDA, Senate Ag Committee, and the senators and representatives of the four states served by Tri-State.

The DC Fly-In was a great opportunity for us to get the word out to policy makers about the challenges faced by us that provide electricity in rural America. Some of the hot topic items included serving data center load, wildfire

mitigation and liability, as well as supply chain constraints and tariff impacts upon them. We were well received by those that we met with, regardless of their party affiliation. In some instances, when the folks we met with stated their positions on the topics, they were exactly in line with ours. In other instances, they listened, asked questions and took notes. I'm happy to say that your Wyoming senators, congresswoman, and their staff were available and attentive to the message we were here to deliver.

Locally, it is time to begin thinking about our annual meeting and board member elections. Our annual meeting is always on the fourth Saturday of June, which falls on the 27th this year. Our incumbent directors running for re-election are Roger Cox from District 1, Everett Summers from District 2 and Clay Thompson from District 3. If you are interested in running for election to our board, please contact our office at (307) 326-5206 for details. I always enjoy seeing all of you that attend our annual meeting regularly and I would like to encourage all of you that have never been to come and participate in the cooperative process as a member-owner of Carbon Power & Light.

Member Statistics Report	December 2024	December 2025
<b>Financial</b>		
Total Utility Plant	\$62,813,607	\$64,454,358
Cost of Purchase Power	\$947,398	\$885,826
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$553,517	\$613,984
Tax & Interest Paid	\$62,881	73,062
Interest Received on Investments	\$14,240	\$12,422
<b>Energized Line &amp; Consumers</b>		
Miles of Energized Line	2,029	2,035
Consumers Per Mile	3.3	3.3
<b>Meters</b>		
Total Meters	6,751	6,787
Residential/Rural	5,572	5,613
Irrigation	55	54
Large Power/Commercial	1,075	1,072
Other	49	48
<b>kWh Usage</b>		
Total kWh	11,807,804	11,505,348
Residential/Rural	5,000,780	4,811,001
Irrigation	14,625	15,724
Large Power/Commercial	6,540,233	6,443,883
Other	252,166	234,740
<b>Averages</b>		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	927	857
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$135	\$143

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.\*Archie Roybal\* 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 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

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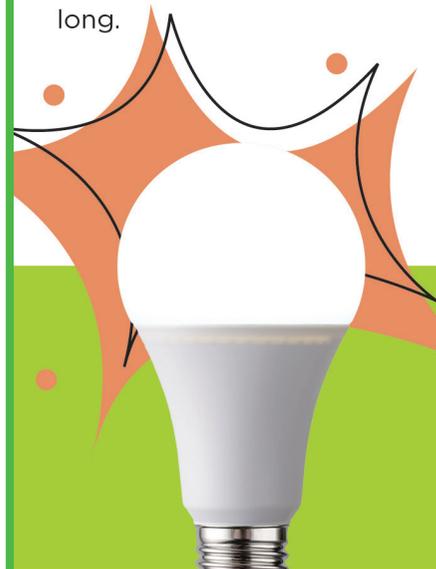
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# ENERGY EFFICIENCY

## TIP OF THE MONTH

March is an ideal time to service your home cooling system, ensuring it runs efficiently when the heat of summer arrives. Routine maintenance, like cleaning or replacing filters, checking refrigerant levels and inspecting parts, can improve your system's energy efficiency and lower your energy bills. By addressing potential issues early, you can avoid costly emergency repairs and extend the lifespan of your unit. Scheduling service in the spring helps you beat the peak-season rush, giving you faster access to qualified technicians. A well-maintained cooling system can save energy and keep your home comfortable all summer long.



# 2026 Nominating Committee Members

The 2026 Nominating Committee, as appointed by the Board of Directors, per Article IV, Section 3 NOMINATIONS, of the cooperative bylaws.

Three Member-Owners from each District forming this year's Nominating Committee are:

## District 1

Joe Glode 307.326.8880  
Mark Shirley 307.399.5145  
Jon Nelson 307.223.2194

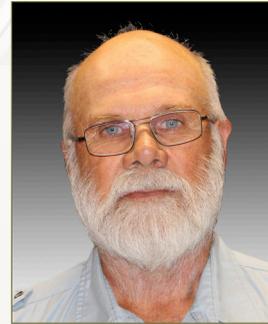
## District 2

Tammie Sims 307.760-0714  
Bill Jones 307-329-7236  
Robert Heward 307.379.2558

## District 3

Nita Engen 307.742.9585  
Raymond Leach 307.699.4461  
Aimee Binning 307.231.3487

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