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October 2026



CLAY THOMPSON
District 3 Director

Board Actions JULY 2026

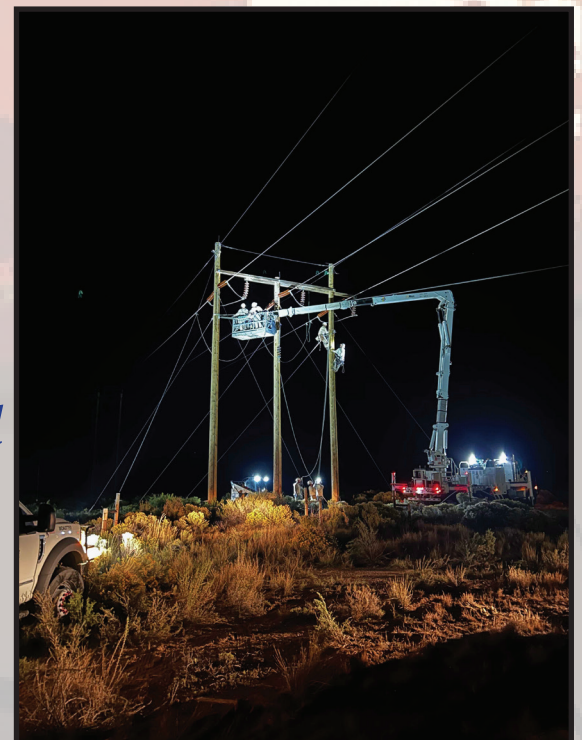
Approved the
Department
Production and
Financial Reports.

Approved Policies 1-5,
3-8, 5-5.

Reviewed Bylaws Arti-
cle II, Section 1-3 and
Article III Sections 1-8.

Approved Work
Order Inventory #577
in the amount of
\$348,875.90

A Night Under The Stars



*The outage that
occurred on 9/1 in the
Saratoga, Encampment, and
Ryan Park area was a
success! Thank you for you
patience and support!*

Photo Credit: Jon Nelson



General Manager's Message

Jim Beckmann

Hello again, everyone. After a long, hot, and dry summer, it's hard to believe the holiday season is just around the corner. Like many of you,

I'm hoping for a colder, wetter winter than last year. This summer we experienced several outages while following our Wildfire Mitigation Plan. A more typical winter should allow us to keep our breakers at their normal

operating settings. For those with storage heat, I mentioned last month that the Time-of-Day period took effect on September 1. I'd like to correct my previous statement: the off-peak hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) every day of the week. I apologize for any confusion.

I also previously mentioned the need for a rate increase for 2027. I have been working with our rate consultant to determine what that increase will be. It

appears that it will be in the 7 to 8 percent range and will be added to the monthly facility charge. Once I have the necessary information from our consultant, I'll be able to make a recommendation to the board for their approval. I'll keep you posted as this develops.

Currently, I'm at a hotel in Denver waiting for a meeting to begin at our power supplier's office, Tri-State G&T. This meeting is regarding the High

Impact Load cycle kickoff meeting. High Impact Loads are very large loads, think data centers, that want to connect to the grid but present new and unique challenges to utilities, as the loads are much larger than what we've had to deal with in the past. I know there is much angst and even opposition when it comes to data centers. I can assure you that Tri-State has a FERC-approved tariff for connecting these loads, and the tariff is designed to protect our existing members. Should one of these large loads come into our service territory, please be assured that they will be connected responsibly and in a manner that we can use the size of the load to help provide rate stability for all our members into the future.

Thanks,

Jim Beckmann



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Member Statistics Report		July 2025	July 2026
Financial			
Total Utility Plant		\$60,533,516	\$66,063,665
Cost of Purchased Power		\$687,377	\$766,537
Expenses Less Power Cost		\$598,435	\$408,236
Tax & Interest Paid		\$75,249	\$91,346
Interest Received on Investments		\$25,525	\$22,410
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line		2,018	2,033
Consumers Per Mile		3.3	3.3
Meters			
Total Meters		6,719	6,821
Residential/Rural		5,542	5,648
Irrigation		55	54
Large Power/Commercial		1,073	1,071
Other		49	48
kWh Usage			
Total kWh		9,137,120	8,975,945
Residential/Rural		2,891,079	3,109,379
Irrigation		630,583	519,535
Large Power/Commercial		5,464,358	5,191,054
Other		151,100	155,977
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used		522	551
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill		\$94	\$113

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

Don't let phantom energy haunt your electric bill this October. Many electronics continue using electricity even when they're turned off. TVs, gaming systems, coffee makers and phone chargers can quietly draw power around the clock. While each device uses only a small amount, the energy waste can add up over time. Before heading out for Halloween fun, unplug devices you don't use regularly or plug them into a smart power strip that automatically cuts power when equipment is off. It's a simple trick that can help keep phantom energy waste in check.

Source: Dept. of Energy



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. *Maureen Eason* 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

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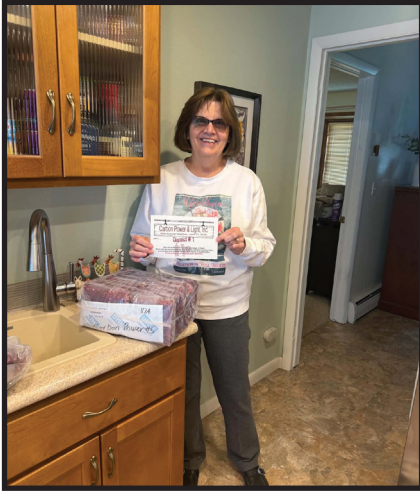
****Saratoga Office
October 29th****

**HALLOWEEN
WALK
STOP!**





Congratulations To The 2026 Annual Meeting Beef Winners!



Shelley Schutterle



Donna Nordin



Megan Jones



Winners Not Pictured:

District 1:

Laurie Degenhart
Cindy Ballard
Lee Groshart

District 2:

Deanna Baton
Debra McCartney
Kathy Hahn
Elk Mountain Real Estate
Bill Jones

District 3:

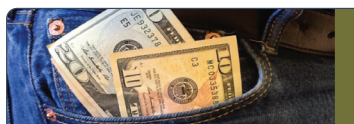
Robert Hansen
Bruce Maxon
Janee McCartor
Lucy Titus
Gary Curry
Helen Reikofski

thank you



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