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Carbon Light Lines

September 2026

Your 2026 Elected Directors



DEBBIE REICHERT
District 1 Director

Board Actions
MAY 2026

Approved the
Department
Production and
Financial Reports.

Approved Policies
1-13, 4-3, and 4-20.



Roger Cox District 1



Everett Summers District 2



Clay Thompson District 3





Member-Owned Service - Proud



JIM BECKMANN, GENERAL MANAGER



Last month I wrote to you about the potential for wildfire and the effects of our Wildfire Mitigation Plan on the frequency and duration of the outages we see on our system. Though we are still in fire season, we are also likely to start seeing some cooler weather. For those of you with storage heat, our Time-of-Day rates took effect on September 1. Please make sure you have set your time clocks accordingly and be cognizant that you receive a better rate on your electricity used during off-peak hours from 10:00 p.m. through noon Monday through Saturday.

Also, as we are all aware that the cost of everything continues to rise and electricity is no exception.

As our rates go up from our power supplier for the foreseeable future we'll continue to need to pass those increases on to you each year. Also, our cost of doing business has gone up as well so part of our next rate increase will include a portion to cover our day-to-day operations. We are currently working with our rate consultant to figure out exactly what the new rates will look like. The increased rates will not take effect until January 1st but I want to start getting the word out now;

nobody likes to be caught off guard.

One of the things rural cooperatives excel at beyond traditional utilities is the use of technology. With fewer meters and more miles of line we are very spread out and need to make use of new technologies to improve efficiency. We recently did a pilot project (at no cost to us) with a company that takes photos and thermal images of power poles with a drone. This provides the opportunity to take a close look at what is going on at the top of the pole and find potential issues that are hard, if not impossible, to see when patrolling or inspecting from the ground. I had the opportunity to look at some of the reports and pictures generated from the drone-based inspection earlier this afternoon. It is pretty amazing the amount of detail and data that can be captured from these images. If the price for doing such inspections comes in at a point where we can cut costs and improve efficiency, this will be added to our repertoire of technologies we use to continue to provide safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to you, our members. This is another example of how the employees here at CP&L continue to focus our efforts on providing the best service for our membership.

Thanks,

Jim

Member Statistics Report		June 2025	June 2026
Financial			
Total Utility Plant		\$63,787,847	\$65,855,577
Cost of Purchased Power		\$671,607	\$727,979
Expenses Less Power Cost		\$539,707	\$710,963
Tax & Interest Paid		\$80,206	\$95,265
Interest Received on Investments		\$81,339	\$17,172
Energized Line & Consumers			
Miles of Energized Line		2,031	2,036
Consumers Per Mile		3.3	3.3
Meters			
Total Meters		6,760	6,808
Residential/Rural		5,590	5,636
Irrigation		55	53
Large Power/Commercial		1,067	1,071
Other		48	48
kWh Usage			
Total kWh		8,541,957	8,308,760
Residential/Rural		2,798,502	2,825,033
Irrigation		645,898	644,820
Large Power/Commercial		4,951,840	4,684,653
Other		154,717	154,254
Averages			
Avg. Residential kWh Used		499	501
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill		\$104	\$107

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. *Greg Norman* 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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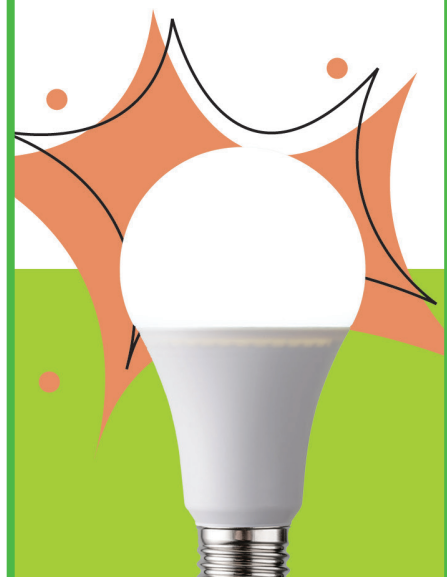
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ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIP OF THE MONTH

September kicks off the fall shoulder season, when cooler mornings and milder evenings often mean you can give your heating and cooling system a break. Open windows, use ceiling fans and enjoy the fresh air whenever temperatures allow. It's also the perfect time to schedule annual HVAC maintenance before colder weather arrives. Because demand is typically lower during the fall, heating and cooling professionals often have greater availability, making it easier to book an appointment. Regular maintenance can improve your system's efficiency, help prevent unexpected breakdowns and keep your home comfortable all year long.

Source: Dept. of Energy



STORM SAFETY KIT



Bottles of water

Nonperishable food

Portable phone charger



Flashlights

Batteries

Can opener



First-aid supplies

Hand sanitizer

Prescriptions

Pain reliever



Warm clothing

Blankets

Battery-operated radio

Toys, books and games

Important documents

Money



Baby supplies

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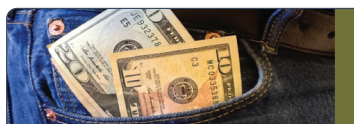
Carbon Power's Linemen Trevor Larson and Andrew Everett along with the Director of Office Services Valerie Remick provided power line and electrical safety information for Carbon County Fair goes on Monday August 3, 2026.



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