

Electric Loan Program October 9, 2019

State	Sen.	Rep.	Recipient	Loans	Project Description
CO, NE, WY	Michael Bennet, Cory Gardner (CO), Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse (NE), John Barrasso, Michael Enzi (WY)	Ken Buck (CO-4), Joe Neguse (CO-2), Adrian Smith (NE-3), Liz Cheney (WY-At Large)	High West Energy Inc.	\$39,805,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 748 customers, and build and improve 343 miles of line. The loan includes \$3.3 million for smart grid technologies. High West serves more than 10,000 customers over 3,714 miles in three counties in Colorado, four counties in Nebraska and two counties in Wyoming.
GA	Johnny Isakson, David Perdue	Drew Ferguson (03)	Upson Electric Membership Corp.	\$4,455,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 54 miles of line. It will connect 300 customers and improve system efficiencies for 9,112 customers in Crawford, Merriweather, Pike, Crawford, Taylor and Upson counties in central Georgia. This project also includes \$118,000 for smart grid technologies.
IN	Mike Braun, Todd Young	Greg Pence (06)	Southeastern Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corp.	\$15,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 796 customers and build and improve 107 miles of line. The loan includes \$2.6 million for smart grid technologies. Southeastern serves approximately 27,000 customers over 3,225 miles of line in Dearborn, Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	James Comer (01), Brett Guthrie (02), Thomas Massie (04), John Yarmuth (03) Andy Barr (06)	Salt River RECC	\$30,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 212 of new line to serve 5,023 customers and improve 112 miles to enhance system resilience and reliability. This loan includes \$12.7 million in smart grid improvements. Salt River RECC serves more than 51,000 customers across nearly 4,300 miles of line in 10 counties in central Kentucky.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	James Comer (01)	Taylor County RECC	\$10,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 84 miles of line to serve 1,140 customers. This loan includes \$1.8 million in smart grid technologies to increase system efficiencies and security. Taylor County RECC serves 26,251 customers across 3,285 miles of line in nine Kentucky counties.
ME	Susan Collins, Angus King	Jared Golden (02), Chellie Pingree (01)	Aligned Solar Partners 1, LLC	\$1,750,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance two, 1 megawatt solar projects. One project is in Aroostook County. The other is in Kennebec County. The electricity generated will power two rural municipal water and sewer districts. This loan is an example of the ways in which USDA coordinates assistance through multiple programs -- in this case the Electric and Water Programs -- to enhance the quality of life in rural communities.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Tom Emmer (06), Collin Peterson (07)	Meeker Cooperative Light & Power	\$22,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 296 customers and improve 243 miles of distribution line. The loan includes nearly \$7.1 million in smart grid technologies. Headquartered in central Minnesota., Meeker serves 8,917 customers over 1,936 energized miles of line in Meeker, Wright, Stearns, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Renville counties.

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NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	G.K. Butterfield (01) George Holding (02), Virginia Foxx (05), Mark Walker (06) Richard Hudson (08), Dan Bishop (09) Patrick McHenry (10), Mark Meadows (11), Alma Adams (12), Ted Budd (13),	North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation	\$16,698,000	This Rural Development investment will fund N.C. EMC's share of the cost for generation system improvement projects at the Catawba Nuclear Station. N.C. EMC is a generation and transmission electric cooperative with headquarters located in Raleigh, N.C., providing power to 25 distribution cooperatives across 93 counties in the state. These funds will invest in system upgrades and plant security.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	Richard Hudson (08)	Pee Dee Electric Membership Corp.	\$20,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build or improve 210 miles of line to serve 2,245 customers. The loan includes almost \$2 million for smart grid technologies to improve system efficiency and grid security. Pee Dee EMC serves 21,000 customers across seven counties.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Verendrye Electric Cooperative	\$29,973,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 244 miles of line. This project will connect nearly 1,400 new customers and improve system efficiencies for 16,269 existing consumers. The loan includes \$1.8 million for smart grid technologies. Verendrye serves 4,600 energized miles in McHenry, Renville, Ward, Pierce, Wells, Sheridan and McLean counties in north central North Dakota.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner (VA)	Elaine Luria (02)	A&N Electric Cooperative	\$54,453,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 249 miles of line to connect 2,144 customers. The loan includes more than \$5 million for smart grid technology. A&N serves 36,000 customers over nearly 2,500 miles of line in Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia, and on Tangier Island (Va.) in the Chesapeake Bay.
WI	Tammy Baldwin, Ron Johnson	Sean Duffy (07)	Clark Electric Cooperative	\$7,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 447 customers, and build and improve 69 miles of line. The loan includes nearly \$1.9 million in smart-grid technologies. Clark serves almost 9,200 customers over 1,996 miles of line in Marathon, Chippewa, Taylor, Jackson, Clark and Wood counties in central Wisconsin.
			TOTAL	\$251,134,000	