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AR and MO	Josh Hawley, Roy Blunt (MO); John Boozman, Tom Cotton (AR)	Billy Long (MO 07), Steve Womack (AR 03)	Carroll Electric Cooperative Corp.	\$263,117,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve electric grid reliability and security for 998 miles of transmission and distribution line. Carroll Electric will use \$8.5 million of the loan to invest in smart grid technologies to improve system communications for 13,260 new customers. Carroll serves 97,275 consumers across 10,613 energized lines in 11 counties in Arkansas and Missouri.
AZ and UT	Krysten Sinema, Martha McSally (AZ); Mike Lee, Mitt Romney (UT)	Tom O'Halleran (AZ 01), John Curtis (UT 03)	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority Generation	\$94,174,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 55.1 megawatt solar facility that will provide renewable energy to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, which will serve approximately 26,000 rural customers on the Navajo Nation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority provides electric, communications, natural gas, water, wastewater, and energy generation services on the 27,000 square-mile Navajo Nation.
GA and NC	Johnny Isakson, David Perdue (GA); Richard Burr, Thom Tillis (NC)	Doug Collins (GA 01), Mark Meadows (NC 11)	Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corp.	\$38,969,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 277 miles of line to connect 2,370 new customers. Currently, Blue Ridge serves 52,759 customers with 6,194 miles of line in Fannin, Gilmer, Towns and Union counties in Georgia, and Cherokee and Clay counties in North Carolina.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	S. Brett Guthrie (02), Harold Rogers (05), Andy Barr (06)	Jackson Energy Cooperative	\$36,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 159 miles of line to improve system efficiency and resilience. Jackson Energy began operating in 1937 and today serves 51,493 residential and commercial customers through 5,742 miles of line.
MI	Debbie Stabenow, Gary Peters	Jack Bergman (01)	Cloverland Electric Cooperative	\$42,900,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve the generation system and upgrade security measures. The loan will also be used to build and improve 80 miles of line and invest nearly \$832,000 in smart grid technologies. Cloverland Electric serves nearly 43,000 residential and commercial consumers in Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties in Michigan.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Pete Stauber (08)	Lake Country Power	\$52,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance 1,400 new consumer connections, build and improve 249 miles of line and invest \$17 million in smart grid technologies to increase system security and resilience. Lake Country provides service to approximately 49,000 customers across 8,319 miles of line in eight counties in northeastern Minnesota.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Jim Hagedorn (01)	People's Energy Cooperative	\$36,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 506 miles of line and invest nearly \$800,000 in smart grid technologies to improve system efficiencies and resilience. People's Energy serves 22,400 residential and commercial consumers over 2,980 miles of line in six counties in southeast Minnesota.

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MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Collin C. Peterson (07)	Stearns Cooperative Electric Assn.	\$40,956,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 280 miles of line and invest \$3.3 million in smart grid technologies to improve system efficiencies and increase resilience. Headquartered in Melrose, Minn., Stearns Cooperative is a rural distribution cooperative serving 26,000 consumers across 4,127 miles of line throughout Morrison, Pope, Kandiyohi, Todd, Stearns and Douglas counties in Minnesota.
MN, ND and SD	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith (MN); Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven (ND); John Thune, Mike Rounds (SD)	Collin C. Peterson (MN 07), Kelly Armstrong (ND At Large), Dusty Johnson (SD At Large)	Traverse Electric Cooperative	\$5,006,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 51 miles of line and invest \$625,000 in smart grid technologies to increase system efficiencies and resilience. Traverse Electric serves nearly 3,000 consumers over 1,695 miles of line in Big Stone, Grant, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkins counties in Minnesota. It also serves consumers in Marshall and Roberts counties in South Dakota and in Richland County in North Dakota.
MO	Josh Hawley, Roy Blunt	Ann Wagner (02), Blaine Luetkemeyer (03), Vicky Hartzler (04), Emanuel Cleaver (05), Sam Graves (06), Jason T. Smith (08)	Central Electric Power Cooperative	\$72,153,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade electric transmission facilities. The improvements will supply peak loads and conform to safety requirements. Central Electric also plans to construct backup control center facilities to ensure the continuity of operations in the event of catastrophe. It is a member-owned transmission electric cooperative that supplies power to eight electric distribution cooperatives. It serves approximately 187,000 residential and business consumers across 22,000 square miles in 28 counties in central Missouri.
MO	Josh Hawley, Roy Blunt	Vicky Hartzler (04), Sam Graves (06)	Howard Electric Cooperative	\$7,769,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 47 miles of line and make system improvements for approximately 200 consumers. The loan includes \$234,000 for smart grid technologies. Howard serves 3,520 residential and business consumers across 918 miles of line.
MS	Roger Wicker, Cindy Hyde-Smith	Michael Guest (03), Steven Palazzo (04)	Magnolia Electric Power Association	\$40,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to make system improvements, including 303 miles of line and \$4 million in smart grid technologies to increase system reliability. Magnolia Electric is a not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric distribution cooperative located in Summit, Miss. It serves nearly 32,000 residential and business consumers across eight counties and 4,780 miles of line.

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MS	Roger Wicker, Cindy Hyde-Smith	Trent Kelly (01)	Natchez Trace Electric Power Assn.	\$8,560,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade distribution and headquarters facilities to improve system efficiencies and resilience and meet customer needs. Natchez Trace is headquartered in Houston, Miss. It serves more than 15,800 customers over 2,100 miles of line in Calhoun, Chickasaw, Clay, Grenada, Pontotoc, Webster and Yalobusha counties in north central Mississippi.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James E. Clyburn (06)	Edisto Electric Cooperative	\$30,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 319 miles of line and invest \$3.2 million in smart grid technologies. These improvements will enhance system resilience and reliability. Edisto, headquartered in Bamberg, S.C., serves more than 20,000 residential and commercial consumers over nearly 3,600 miles of line in eight counties in South Carolina.
TN and KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul (KY); Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn (TN)	James Comer (KY 01), David Kustoff (TN 08)	Gibson Electric Membership Corp.	\$50,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 272 miles of line and invest \$16.5 million in smart grid technologies to improve system efficiencies and resiliency. Gibson EMC serves approximately 39,000 residential and commercial customers over 3,500 miles of line in Tennessee and Kentucky.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Mac Thornberry (13)	North Plains Electric Cooperative	\$35,440,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 163 miles of line and invest \$351,000 in smart grid technologies to improve system efficiencies and resilience. North Plains provides electric service to more than 7,000 residential and commercial customers over 3,779 miles of line across Ochiltree, Roberts, Hansford, Wheeler, Lipscomb, Hutchinson and Hemphill counties in the northeast Texas panhandle.
VA and WV	Mark Warner, Tim Kaine (VA); Joe Manchin, Shelley Capito (WV)	Morgan Griffith (VA 09), Carol Miller (WV 03)	Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative	\$5,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 37 miles of line and invest \$2.2 million in smart grid technologies. Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative serves more than 7,100 residential and commercial customers over 1,387 miles of line in six counties in western Virginia and one county in West Virginia. Approximately 50 percent of its mountainous service territory is National Forest Service land.
TOTAL				\$858,044,000	