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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Kamala Harris	Tom McClintock (04)	Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District	\$3,765,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 29 miles of line and make other system improvements. Kirkwood's headquarters is in Kirkwood at the intersection of three counties: Alpine, Amador and El Dorado. Only Alpine County is listed as an outmigration county. It is scenic and primarily undeveloped. Employment in the county is predominantly in the service industry, resort operations and government.
CO	Cory Gardner, Michael Bennet	Scott Tipton (03)	San Isabel Electric Association	\$15,836,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 63 miles of line, improve 143 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$752,021 for smart grid projects. San Isabel is headquartered in Pueblo. It provides electric service to customers in most of Huerfano and Las Animas counties, southern Pueblo county, eastern Custer and Southwestern Otero counties, as well as to a limited number of customers in Costilla County. San Isabel's service territory is predominately driven by trade and services industries, as well as coal mining, oil and gas development, recreational activities and agriculture.
FL	Bill Nelson, Marco Rubio	Kathy Castor (14)	Seminole Electric Cooperative	\$26,231,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance renovation projects at the headquarters. Seminole's nine-member distribution electric cooperatives provide service to portions of 46 counties in Florida. It is one of the largest generation and transmission cooperatives in the country. Seminole also owns and maintains more than 380 miles of transmission line. Significant portions of its members' service areas are rural and adjacent to metropolitan areas.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Jody Hice (10)	Rayle Electric Membership Corp.	\$18,643,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 68 miles of line, improve 177 miles and make other system improvements. Rayle is headquartered in Washington and serves parts of 10 counties. Four counties are listed as poverty, and three are listed as outmigration. Its load is predominantly residential. Rayle serves nearly 22,000 members through approximately 3,270 miles of line.
GA	David Perdue, Johnny Isakson	Doug Collins (09)	Amicalola Electric Membership Corp.	\$61,191,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 302 miles of line, improve 110 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$640,000 for smart grid projects. Amicalola's headquarters is in Jasper. It provides electric service to more than 50,000 consumers through 5,620 miles of line in parts of 10 counties in northern Georgia. Tourism, retirement activities, and agriculture are the major industries in its service area.
IL	Richard Durbin, Tammy Duckworth	Mike Bost (12)	Southern Illinois Power Cooperative	\$15,300,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 21 miles of transmission line from the Marion Power Plant to Carrier Mills, a new substation. Southern Illinois is a generation and transmission cooperative located in Marion and is owned by seven member-distribution cooperatives that serve approximately 100,000 customers in 35 counties in rural southern Illinois. The distribution cooperative provide electricity to more than 100,000 homes, businesses and farms. Their energy sales and revenue are well diversified among residential, commercial and industrial customers. Many types of agricultural products are produced in the region, including grain, soybeans, livestock, dairy, and some hog and poultry production.



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KS	Pat Roberts, Jerry Moran	Lynn Jenkins (02)	FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$14,956,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 82 miles of line, improve 119 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$130,000 for smart grid projects. FreeState, headquartered in Topeka, is the largest rural electric cooperative in eastern Kansas. It has approximately 17,900 meters. It serves customers principally in Atchison, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Osage, Shawnee, and Wabaunsee counties, and a small portion in Pottawatomie County. FreeState operates and maintains 3,200 miles of distribution line. The economy of the service area is agricultural.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Timothy J. Walz (01)	Freeborn-Mower Electric Cooperative	\$17,800,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 79 miles of line, improve 94 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$313,392 for smart grid projects. Freeborn is located in Albert Lea. It provides electric service to nearly 20,900 consumers over 2,962 miles of line in Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Mower and Steele counties in southeastern Minnesota and Worth County in north central Iowa. Faribault and Freeborn counties in Minnesota and Worth County in Iowa are designated as outmigration counties. The service area's economy is predominantly based on agriculture and the processing of agricultural products.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Jason Lewis (02)	Goodhue County Coop Electric Association	\$7,750,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 28 miles of line, improve 72 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$315,000 for smart grid projects. Goodhue County is headquartered in Zumbrota. It provides electric service to an average of 5,088 customers over approximately 1,323 miles of line in all or portions of Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Olmsted, Rice and Wabasha counties in southeast Minnesota. None of the counties served are classified as either outmigration or persistent poverty counties. The economy of the service area, which is between Minneapolis and Rochester, is predominantly agricultural. Corn, soybeans and dairy products are the primary agricultural products in the region. Most non-farm employment is associated with agricultural and food processing activities.
MO	Roy Blunt, Claire McCaskill	Sam Graves (06)	Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative Association	\$12,300,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 37 miles of line, improve 26 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$179,300 for smart grid projects. Lewis County serves approximately 7,100 consumers through 2,491 miles of line in Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Scotland and Shelby counties in central Missouri. The economy of the service area is based on agriculture and light industry.
ND	John Hoeven, Heidi Heitkamp	Kevin Cramer (At Large)	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative	\$4,400,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 19 miles of line, improve 63 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$21,100 for smart grid projects. Cavalier is located in Langdon. Its service area includes 1,606 members and more than 1,300 miles of line in Cavalier and Ramsey counties in northeast North Dakota. Both counties are classified as outmigration counties. The economy of the service area is predominantly agricultural. Wheat and soybeans are the primary crops grown in the area.



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ND	John Hoeven, Heidi Heitkamp	Kevin Cramer (At Large)	Capital Electric Cooperative	\$30,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 96 miles of line, improve 84 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$2,020,721 for smart grid projects. Capital Electric is headquartered in Bismarck. It provides service to nearly 20,000 consumers over more than 2,700 miles of line in Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, McLean, and Sheridan counties in south central North Dakota. Four of the counties - Emmons, Kidder, McLean, and Sheridan - are outmigration counties. The majority of the consumers are in Burleigh County. The membership is a mix of residential, irrigation, small commercial and industrial consumers.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bob Gibbs (07)	Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative	\$16,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 32 miles of line, improve 112 miles and make other system improvements. Holmes-Wayne is headquartered in Millersburg. It serves nearly 13,000 consumers in Ashland, Coshocton, Holmes, Knox, Medina, Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties. Its service area has a strong agricultural base, but also includes very hilly, heavily forested areas. Holmes-Wayne has a diversified small commercial consumer base composed of farms, public buildings such as schools and churches, and retail establishments. Tourism also plays a significant role in the economy.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Warren Davidson (08)	Butler Rural Electric Cooperative	\$11,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 23 miles of line, improve 100 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$2,723,190 for smart grid projects. Butler is located in Oxford. It provides electric service to 11,363 consumers over 1,091 miles of line in Butler, Hamilton, Montgomery and Preble counties in southwestern Ohio. Butler also owns transmission facilities in the Franklin County, Ind. Butler's service area primarily includes rural residences, small and large farms and small and large commercial loads.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Pat Tiberi (12)	Consolidated Electric Cooperative	\$40,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance smart grid projects. Consolidated is headquartered in Mount Gilead. It provides electric service to more than 17,200 consumers over 1,888 miles of line in Delaware, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Marion, Morrow, Richland and Union counties in north central Ohio.
OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Tom Cole (04)	Red River Valley Rural Electric Association	\$16,326,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 30 miles of line, improve 57 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$680,758 for smart grid projects. Red River is headquartered in Marietta. It provides electric service to an average of 15,888 customers over approximately 2,732 total energized miles in all or portions of Carter, Jefferson, Johnston, Love and Marshall counties in south central Oklahoma.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	Jeff Duncan (03)	New Horizon Electric Cooperative Inc.	\$5,762,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to add 47.5 megavolt amperes in capacity to New Horizon's system, which provides operations and maintenance services for five member cooperatives across 15 counties in South Carolina and three counties in North Carolina.



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SD	John Thune, Mike Rounds	Kristi Noem (At Large)	Moreau Grand Electric Cooperative	\$9,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 52 miles of line, improve 50 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$190,000 for smart grid projects. Moreau Grand is headquartered in Timber Lake. It provides electric service to more than 6,900 consumers over 3,887 miles of line in Carson, Dewey, Meade, Perkins and Ziebach counties in the north central South Dakota. Moreau's service area is located within the boundaries of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. The area's economy is based on various governmental activities and agriculture, primarily livestock feed production.
SD	John Thune, Mike Rounds	Kristi Noem (At Large)	Lacreek Electric Association	\$14,195,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 66 miles of line, improve 374 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$138,697 for smart grid projects. Lacreek is located in Martin. It provides electric service to 6,680 consumers over 3,178 miles of line in Bennett, Jackson, Mellette, Shannon and Todd counties in southwestern South Dakota and Cherry county in Nebraska. The economy of the service area is primarily agricultural, with ranching and grain production being the main activity.
WI	Ron Johnson, Tammy Baldwin	Sean P. Duffy (07)	Bayfield Electric Cooperative	\$5,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build 14 miles of line, improve 30 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$198,000 for smart grid projects. Bayfield is headquartered in Iron River. It provides electric service to an average of 9,500 customers over 1,958 energized miles in all or portions of Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer and Vilas counties in northern Wisconsin and a portion of Gogebic County on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The service area's economy is diverse. Agriculture, logging, fishing and tourism are the primary sources of employment.
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$345,455,000</b>	