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AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	Stuttgart Solar	\$68,500,000	This Rural Development investment will finance the construction of an 81 MWAC solar photovoltaic farm by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, the parent company of Stuttgart Solar, LLC. The farm has been constructed. It is sited on 475 acres of land six miles southeast of Stuttgart in Arkansas County. The 81 MW Stuttgart Solar plant should serve the equivalent power needs of about 21,000 homes.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	North Arkansas Electric Cooperative	\$21,000,000	This Rural Development investment will add 2,016 consumers, build 82 miles of line and make other system improvements. North Arkansas is headquartered in Salem. It serves more than 36,500 members in a 2,500-square-mile area in parts of Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Marion, Sharp and Stone counties in North Central Arkansas in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. Agriculture is a major industry in the area, mostly limited to beef and dairy cattle, swine and poultry.
CO	Michael Bennett, Cory Gardner	Scott Tipton (03)	San Miguel Power Association	\$10,949,000	This Rural Development investment will add 873 consumers, build 205 miles of line, improve 47 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$571,654 for smart grid projects. San Miguel is headquartered in Nucla. It serves 13,473 consumers through 3,800 miles of lines in Dolores, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan and Miguel counties.
CO	Michael Bennett, Cory Gardner	Ken Buck (04)	Morgan County Rural Electric Association	\$21,168,000	This Rural Development investment will add 497 consumers, build 53 miles of line, improve 99 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$2,869,596 for smart grid projects. Morgan County is headquartered in Fort Morgan. It serves 8,120 members over 2,877 miles of line in Adams, Arapahoe, Logan, Morgan, Washington, and Weld counties.
IN	Joe Donnelly, Todd Young	Jackie Walorski (02)	Marshall County REMC	\$9,500,000	This Rural Development investment will add 280 consumers, build 11 miles of line, improve 59 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$5,130,130 for smart grid projects. Marshall County is headquartered in Plymouth. It provides electric service to about 7,250 customers over approximately 1,070 miles of line in Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, St. Joseph and Starke counties in northern Indiana. The economy of the service territory has historically relied on agriculture and agriculture-related industries.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Rick Nolan (08)	Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative	\$15,000,000	This Rural Development investment will add 575 consumers, build 42 miles of line, improve 38 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$2,961,860 for smart grid projects. Mille Lacs Energy is headquartered in Aitkin. It serves about 15,150 consumers in Aitkin, Crow Wing and Mille Lacs counties. The economy of the territory is principally based on tourism, recreational activities and light industry.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Collin Peterson (07)	Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association	\$8,000,000	This Rural Development investment will add 414 consumers, build 47 miles of line, improve 44 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$1,545,000 for smart grid projects. Red River Valley is headquartered in Halstad. It serves 4,606 customers over 1,802 miles of line in Clay, Norman and Polk counties in northwestern Minnesota. The economy of the service area is primarily agricultural.

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MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith (MN); Charles Grassley, Joni Ernst (IA)	Tim Walz (MN-01); Steve King (IA-04)	Federated Rural Electric Association	\$4,500,000	This Rural Development investment will add 100 consumers, build 19 miles of line, improve 32 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$1,798,500 for smart grid projects. Federated is headquartered in Jackson. It provides electric service to 6,789 consumers in seven counties in southern Minnesota and four counties in northwestern Iowa. The service territory is primarily agricultural.
MO	Roy Blunt, Claire McCaskill (MO); Charles Grassley, Joni Ernst (IA)	Sam Graves (MO-06); Rod Blum (IA-01), Steve King (IA-04)	Grundy Electric Cooperative	\$10,000,000	This Rural Development investment will add 379 consumers, build 109 miles of line, improve 80 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$270,000 for smart grid projects. Grundy is headquartered in Trenton. It serves on average 6,728 consumers over nearly 2,804 miles of energized line in the north central Missouri. Its service territory includes Grundy, Mercer, Harrison, Sullivan, Putnam, Gentry, Daviess, Linn and Livingston counties in Missouri; and Wayne, Decatur and Ringgold counties in Iowa. The economy of the service area is based primarily on agriculture and light industry.
NM	Tom Udall, Martin Heinrich	Steve Pearce (02)	Sierra Electric Cooperative	\$8,169,000	This Rural Development investment will build 15 miles of line, improve 69 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$1,339,050 for smart grid projects. Sierra is headquartered in Elephant Butte. Its service territory covers nearly 900 miles in southern New Mexico in parts of Sierra, Catron, Luna and Socorro counties. The tourist industry supports many of the small businesses in the area. Elephant Butte and Caballo State Parks attract numerous visitors throughout the region for fishing, boating, camping and water skiing.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	Richard Hudson (08)	Union EMC	\$50,000,000	This Rural Development investment will add 7,430 consumers, build 420 miles of line, improve 49 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes 827,225 for smart grid projects. Union EMC is headquartered in Monroe. It serves more than 74,500 customers over approximately 6,000 miles of line in Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Union counties.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bob Latta (05)	North Western Electric Cooperative	\$8,000,000	This Rural Development investment will add 140 consumers, build 20 miles of line, improve 45 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$1,223,300 for smart grid projects. North Western is headquartered in Bryan. It provides electric service to more than 6,000 consumers over 1,075 miles of line in Defiance, Henry, Paulding and Williams counties. The service area has a strong agricultural base, and this represents a large segment of the local economy.
OK	James Inhofe, James Lankford	Tom Cole (04)	Cotton Electric Cooperative	\$36,212,000	This Rural Development investment will add 1,344 consumers, build 154 miles of line, improve 91 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$1,261,200 for smart grid projects. Cotton Electric is headquartered in Walters. It provides electric service to an average of 22,104 customers over 5,170 total energized miles of line in Caddo, Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, Stephens and Tillman counties in southwestern Oklahoma.

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SC	Lindsay Graham, Tim Scott	Ralph Norman (05)	Broad River Electric Cooperative	\$30,809,000	This Rural Development investment will add 3,193 consumers, build 97 miles of line, improve 48 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$5,821,504 for smart grid projects. Broad River is headquartered in Gaffney. It serves more than 21,200 members over 2,614 miles of line in Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Newberry and York counties.
SC	Lindsay Graham, Tim Scott	Joe Wilson (02)	Fairfield Electric Cooperative	\$19,316,000	This Rural Development investment will add 2,240 consumers, build 110 miles of line, improve 43 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$1,629,500 for smart grid projects. Fairfield is headquartered in Blythewood. It serves an average of 28,790 consumers over 3,381 miles of line in Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Richard and York counties.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	John Carter (31)	Bartlett Electric Cooperative	\$13,659,000	This Rural Development investment will add 756 consumers, build 45 miles of line, improve 150 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$167,800 for smart grid projects. Goodhue County is headquartered in Bartlett and has a District Office in Killeen. It provides electric service to more than 11,000 customers over 1,706 miles of line in central Texas, just northeast of Austin.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Michael Cloud (27)	Victoria Electric Cooperative	\$16,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used for communication upgrades, fiber and other smart grid projects. Victoria Electric is located in southeast Texas on the Gulf Coast. It provides electric service to approximately 23,000 customers over 2,972 miles of line in Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Refugio, and Victoria counties. The service area is characterized by coastal prairies, salt marshes and sandy beaches.
VA	Mark Warner, Tim Kaine	A. Donald McEachin (04)	Southside Electric Cooperative	\$47,700,000	This Rural Development investment will add 2,578 consumers, build 136 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$269,536 for smart grid projects. Southside is headquartered in Crewe. It has approximately 8,250 miles of power line that provides service to approximately 56,000 consumers in 18 counties and one independent city in south central Virginia. Southside serves predominantly residential loads with a small percentage of large commercial loads, including a correctional facility, a meat processing plant, pipeline companies, a bearing manufacturing facility and several facilities engaged in the production of forestry products.