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OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	Kremer, Donald F.		\$16,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Donald Kremer, an agricultural producer, make renewable energy improvements to his operation in Mercer County, Ohio. Kremer will use these funds to install a 16.8 kilowatt solar array system with energy produced offsetting nearly 93 percent of their annual energy consumption in New Bremen, Ohio. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 21,277 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, the amount typically used by two U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$4,447, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Freshwater Farms of Ohio Inc.		\$195,080	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 200 kW roof-mounted solar array at Freshwater Farms of Ohio Inc., the largest indoor fish hatchery in Ohio and home of the Ohio Fish and Shrimp Festival. The project annually will save \$21,913, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 263,930 kWh (82 percent), enough energy to power 24 homes.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	The Lead Shed LTD		\$25,404	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install an 18 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar array at The Lead Shed LTD in Fulton County, Ohio. The project annually will save \$2,687, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 20,675 kilowatt hours (kWh) (more than 100 percent), enough energy to power two homes. The Lead Shed supplies firearms, conceal-carry weapons and classes, and hunting and archery supplies.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	D & D Real Estate Holdings		\$65,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install an 80 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array at D and D Real Estate Holdings, a commercial real estate leasing company. The project annually will save \$11,234, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 93,621 kilowatt hours (kWh) (91 percent), enough energy to power nine homes.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Brad Wenstrup (02)	Mount Sterling Dairy LLC		\$134,450	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 234.69 kilowatt (kW) ground-mounted solar array at Mount Sterling Dairy LLC. The project annually will save \$28,038, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 311,540 kilowatt hours (kWh) (30 percent), enough energy to power 29 homes. Mount Sterling Dairy has 12 full-time and two part-time employees caring for 1,200 milking cows.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	C.E. Kitchen Trucking Inc.		\$70,872	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 41 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar array and a 22 kW ground-mounted solar array at C.E. Kitchen Trucking Inc., part of a family of trucking and transportation companies in Putnam County, Ohio. The project annually will save \$9,989, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 83,245 kilowatt hours (kWh) (90 percent), enough energy to power eight homes.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Ranco Architectural LLC		\$25,480	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 24.5 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar array at Ranco Architectural LLC. The project annually will save \$3,365, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 34,391 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent), enough energy to power three homes. Ranco Architectural specializes in architectural products, installation, and support for new-build, historic, and retrofit exterior and interior design in and around Plain City, Hilliard, Columbus, Dublin, Marysville, Upper Arlington, Worthington, and Delaware, Ohio.



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OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	Lanny T. Boes		\$64,291	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase an energy efficient grain dryer for the Lanny Boes family farm in Fostoria, Ohio. The project annually is expected to save the business \$1,024, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 20,134 kilowatt hours (kWh) (43 percent), enough energy to power one home.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	David Sherman		\$119,991	This Rural Development investment will be used to help to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer for the David Sherman family farm in Kenton, Ohio. The project annually is expected to save the business \$14,003, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 317,270 kilowatt hours (kWh) (54 percent), enough energy to power 29 homes.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Carey (15)	John Boerger		\$44,237	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase and install a 36.26 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar array at the John Boerger farm in Irwin, Ohio. The project annually will save the business \$4,479, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 52,698 kilowatt hours (kWh) (60 percent), enough energy to power four homes. This solar-sourced energy will help offset farm expenses for office operations, livestock buildings, and grain-drying equipment.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	McChesney Farms Inc.		\$124,999	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase and install an energy-efficient grain dryer at McChesney Farms Inc., a family-owned-and-operated 3,200-acre farm in Edison, Ohio. The project annually is expected to save the business \$11,539, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 1,184,891 kilowatt hours (kWh) (54 percent), enough energy to power 109 homes. The business grows corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay, and runs a hog operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	Store and Haul Inc.		\$176,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 215 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar array at Store and Haul Inc., a family-owned and -operated carrier of bulk food products in Van Wert, Ohio. The project annually is expected to save the business \$30,318, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 252,648 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent), enough energy to power 23 homes.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Carey (15)	Inguran LLC		\$870,260	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase and install a 1.76 megawatt (MW) ground-mounted solar array at Inguran LLC, an animal-genetics research and development laboratory in South Charleston, Ohio. The project annually will save the business \$151,767, enabling investment back into business operations, and generate 1,168,099 kilowatt hours (kWh) (50 percent), enough energy to power 200 homes.



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OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Carey (15)	Francis Furniture of Troy		\$27,840	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 57.6 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 86 percent of the business's annual energy consumption. Francis Furniture of Troy is a furniture, family-owned business, opened their doors in 1935 and currently have three locations. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 67,825 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by six U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$7,461, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Francis Furniture of Bellefontaine		\$37,094	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 33 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 90 percent of the business's annual energy consumption. Francis Furniture of Bellefontaine is a family owned business, opened their doors in 1935 and currently have three locations. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 42,618 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by four U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses by \$5,967, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Michael D. Lugibihl		\$38,429	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 41.16 kilowatt roof-mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 89 percent of Michael D. Lugibihl's annual energy consumption. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 54,389 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by five U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$2,448, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Troy Balderson (12)	Berlin Gardens LLC		\$431,376	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 604.31 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 118 percent of the business's annual energy consumption. Berlin Gardens LLC, in the heart of Amish Country, Ohio, manufactures handcrafted outdoor poly furniture. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 625,975 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 61 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$104,416, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Brad Wenstrup (02)	David Uible		\$24,360	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 21 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 99 percent of David Uible's annual energy consumption. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 31,605 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by three U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses by \$995.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	Krueger Farm LLC		\$125,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 81 percent of the business's annual energy consumption. Krueger Farm LLC operates in Berlin Heights, Ohio. This energy efficiency purchase is expected to generate 169,454 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 16 U.S. homes and reduces their business expenses by \$8,205.



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OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	Michael Hiett		\$89,192	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 50 percent of the business's annual energy consumption. Michael Hiett owns a family farm in Venedocia, Ohio. This energy efficiency purchase is expected to generate 196,7560 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 19 U.S. homes and reduces their business expenses by \$6,562.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Warren Davidson (08)	Scherzinger Drilling Inc.		\$70,539	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 59 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 58 percent of Scherzinger Drilling Inc.'s annual energy consumption. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 72,596 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by seven U.S. homes and reduces their business expenses by \$5,082.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bill Johnson (06)	Oyster Road Farm LLC		\$89,360	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 79.65 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 83 percent of Oyster Road Farm LLC's annual energy consumption. This renewable energy installation is expected to generate 92,050 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by nine U.S. homes and reduces their business expenses by \$8,285.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Max Miller (07)	Wooster Hydrostatics Inc.		\$121,467	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient High Energy Test Stand with energy produced offsetting nearly 85 percent of Wooster Hydrostatics Inc.'s annual energy consumption. Wooster Hydrostatics operates a hydraulic pump and motor manufacturing business for 33 years in Wooster, Ohio. This energy efficiency purchase is expected to generate 154,073 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 15 U.S. homes and reduces their business expenses by \$13,386.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Turner (10)	Penters LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 503 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array for a solar generation project for Penters LLC. This project is expected to generate 815,156 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 75 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$65,202, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Warren Davidson (08)	Dan Lochtefeld		\$56,895	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient egg picker, cooler and conveyor offsetting nearly 54 percent of Dan Lochtefeld's annual energy consumption. Dan Lochtefeld owns a family farm in Fort Recovery, Ohio. This project is expected to save 2,203 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year and reduce the business expenses \$295, savings they can invest back into their operation.



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OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	John H. Rethmel		\$51,826	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient geothermal for energy generation and savings to the operation. John Rethmel owns a family farm in Defiance, Ohio. This project is expected to save 30,042 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year and reduce the business expenses \$3,004, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	Tom Vonselggern		\$125,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 51 percent of Thomas Von Seggern's annual energy consumption. Thomas Von Seggern owns a family farm in Delta, Ohio. This project is expected to save 307,912 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 28 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$19,022, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	David Joyce (14)	Chander Hill Farm LLC		\$31,570	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 15 kilowatt roof-mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting 99 percent of Chandler Hill Farm LLC's annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 15,875 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by one U.S. homes and reduces their business expenses by \$1,429, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Turner (10)	Ben Wildman		\$87,790	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 40 percent of their annual energy consumption. Ben Wildman owns a family farm in Cedarville, Ohio. This project is expected to save 114,453 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 10 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses by \$3,558, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Robert D. Case		\$91,968	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 38 percent of Robert Case's annual energy consumption. Robert Case owns a family farm in Marion, Ohio. This project is expected to save 154,143 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 14 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$2,831, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Turner (10)	Griffin Farms LLC		\$124,284	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 69 percent of Griffin Farms' annual energy consumption. Greg Griffin of Griffin Farms owns a family farm in Germantown, Ohio. This project is expected to save 51,351 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by three U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$3,122, savings they can invest back into their operation.



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OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Brad Wenstrup (02)	Christopher Pence		\$85,013	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 43 percent of Christopher Pence's annual energy consumption. Christopher Pence owns a family farm in Lockbourne, Ohio. This project is expected to save 165,542 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 15 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$9,718, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	Bob Ruhe Ag Services LLC		\$22,320	This Rural Development investment will be used to install an 18-kilowatt roof-mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 91 percent of Bob Ruhe Ag Services LLC's annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 20,551 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by two U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$2,261, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	August Corso Sons Inc. dba Corso's		\$54,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 50 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 17 percent of August Corso Sons Inc.'s, dba Corso's, annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 120,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 11 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$9,564, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Loyer Farms Partnership		\$120,259	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 31 percent of Loyer Farms' annual energy consumption. Loyer Farms owns a farm in Marion, Ohio. This project is expected to save 221,125 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 20 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$6,638, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	Overmyer Brothers LLC		\$71,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 32 percent of Overmyer Brothers' annual energy consumption. Overmyer Brothers owns a farm in Burgoon, Ohio. This project is expected to save 41,609 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by three U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$2,344, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Carey (15)	Bambauer Fertilizer and Seed Inc.		\$375,984	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 52 percent of Bambauer Fertilizer and Seed's annual energy consumption. Bambauer Fertilizer and Seed owns a seed and fertilizer dealership in New Knoxville, Ohio. This project is expected to save 896,724 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 83 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$44,524, savings they can invest back into their operations.



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OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Troy Balderson (12)	Pearl Valley Cheese Company		\$137,680	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 174.6 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 13 percent of Pearl Valley Cheese Company's annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 165,464 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 15 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$21,510, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Mike Carey (15)	Bosh Valley Farms LLC		\$169,748	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 66 percent of Bosh Valley Farms' annual energy consumption. Bosh Valley Farms owns a farm in Frankfort, Ohio. This project is expected to save 235,060 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 21 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses by \$15,347, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	Daniel A. Cleveland		\$50,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 34 percent of Daniel Cleveland's annual energy consumption. Daniel Cleveland owns a farm in Green Springs, Ohio. This project is expected to save 86,217 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by seven U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses by \$6,122, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	David Joyce (14)	W.I. Miller & Sons		\$92,320	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 79.8 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 97 percent of W.I. Miller and Sons' annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 95,004 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by eight U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$9,500, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Troy Balderson (12)	Bruce Beachy		\$61,024	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 40 percent of Bruce Beachy's annual energy consumption. Bruce Beachy owns a farm in Dundee, Ohio. This project is expected to save 141,624 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 13 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$10,488, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04)	Healthy Generations LLC		\$29,557	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase energy efficient LED lighting, refrigeration and heating with energy produced offsetting nearly 14 percent of the annual energy consumption. Healthy Generations is a grocery store in Bellville, Ohio. This project is expected to save 155,576 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 14 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$7,991, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Marcy Kaptur (09)	Michael W. Lantz		\$79,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an energy efficient grain dryer with energy produced offsetting nearly 47 percent of the business' annual energy consumption. Mike Lantz owns a farm in Clyde, Ohio. This project is expected to save 77,359 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by seven U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$4,972, savings they can invest back into their operations.



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OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bill Johnson (06)	Allied Machine & Engineering Corporation		\$874,240	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 1,278 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 97 percent of Allied Machine and Engineering Corporation's annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 1,291,655 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 119 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$142,082, savings they can invest back into their operation.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Bob Latta (05)	New Way Development LLC		\$68,131	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install LED lighting with energy produced offsetting nearly 83 percent of their annual energy consumption. This project is expected to save 387,375 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 35 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$19,487, savings they can invest back into their operations.
OH	Sherrrod Brown J. D. Vance	Max Miller (07)	Foundry Holdings		\$373,876	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 271 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array with energy produced offsetting nearly 100 percent of Foundry Holdings' annual energy consumption. This project is expected to generate 343,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, the amount typically used by 31 U.S. homes and reduces the business expenses \$17,150, savings they can invest back into their operation.