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IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Erin Houchin (09)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Bennett Motors Inc. dba Craig Toyota		\$128,232	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install a 150.9 kilowatt (kW) solar array. Bennett Motors Inc. dba Craig Toyota is a business in Madison, Indiana. This project will save the business \$26,375 annually and replace 197,612 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent) annually, enough electricity to power 15 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Rudy Yakym (02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Morgan Hill Farms LLC		\$219,388	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install heat mats on farrowing floors. Morgan Hill Farms LLC is in livestock production. This project will save the store \$195,550 per year and will replace 912,338 kilowatt hours (kWh) (74 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 70 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Larry Buehson (08)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Lennon Farms LLC		\$19,188	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Lennon Farms LLC in developing a renewable energy system for its operations in Spencer, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 10.66 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$1,564 annually and replace 12,275 kilowatt hours (kWh) (50 percent) annually.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	NRP Of Indiana LLC		\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist NRP of Indiana LLC, a manufacturing business in Montpelier, Indiana, in developing a renewable energy system for its operations. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 1.1 megawatt (MW) solar array. This project will save the business \$110,465 annually and replace 1,564,498 kilowatt hours (kWh) (26 percent) annually, enough electricity to power 120 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Baird (04)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Sugar Creek Malt Co.		\$158,561	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Sugar Creek Malt Co. in developing an energy-efficient system for its operations in Lebanon, Indiana. Project funds will be used to construct a furnace. This project will save the business \$29,399 annually and 390,155 kilowatt hours (kWh) (99 percent) annually, enough electricity to power 30 homes.

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IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Melvin L. Yoder		\$99,250	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Melvin Yoder in developing a renewable energy system for his operations in Topeka, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 78.3 kilowatt (kW) solar array, which will be connected to a battery backup energy storage system to ensure the business never loses power. This project will save the business \$29,367 annually in savings and replace 84,130 kilowatt hours (kWh) (24 percent) annually, which is enough electricity to power six homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Rudy Yakym (02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Glen's Tire Inc.		\$35,296	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Glen's Tire Inc., in developing a renewable energy system for its operations. Glen's Tire Inc. is a tire sales, service, and automotive repair business in Nappanee, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 30.87 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$7,777 annually and replace 41,225 kilowatt hours (kWh) (71 percent) annually.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Minnich Eggs LLC		\$715,371	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Minnich Eggs LLC in developing a renewable energy system for its operations in Portland, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 959 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$135,977 annually and generate 1,068,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually, enough electricity to power 82 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Baird (04)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Little Fawn LLC		\$43,428	This Rural Development funds investment will be used to assist Little Fawn LLC in developing a renewable energy system for its operations. Little Fawn LLC is a building and hardware supply store in Camden, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 41.4 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$7,141 annually and generate 57,453 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Rudy Yakym (02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Freedom Pork Farms LLC		\$81,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Freedom Pork Farms LLC in developing a renewable energy system for its operations in Claypool, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 101.76 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$10,979 annually and replace 110,112 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent) annually, enough electricity to power eight homes.

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IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Greg Moser Engineering Inc.		\$343,750	This Rural Development investment will assist Greg Moser Engineering, Inc. purchase and install a 275 kilowatt (kW) solar array. The company is based in Portland, Indiana This project will save the business \$41,282 annually and replace 363,929 kilowatt hours kWh (91 percent) annually, enough electricity to power 27 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Bollenbacher & Associates LLC		\$62,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC purchase and install a 49.6 kilowatt (kW) solar array. Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC is an accounting firm in Portland, Indiana. This will save the business \$8,790 per year and replace 57,742 kilowatt hours (kWh) (95 percent) annually.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Baird (04)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Curtis Creek Dairy LLC		\$600,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Curtis Creek Dairy LLC purchase and install a 1.7 megawatt (MW) solar array. Curtis Creek Dairy LLC is a farm and dairy in Fair Oaks, Indiana. This installation is expected to generate 1,591,666 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually, which is sufficient to power 122 homes. Additionally, the project will save the business \$139,850 annually.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Rudy Yakym (02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Culver Duck Farms Inc.		\$55,031	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Culver Duck in installing a renewable energy system improvement for their operations. Culver Duck is a poultry farm. Project funds will be utilized to purchase and install a generator system that converts waste gas from the anaerobic digester to electricity. This project will save the business \$934,400 annually and generate 2,920,000 (kilowatt hours) kWh annually, which is enough electricity to power 224 homes.

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IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Berne Hi-Way Hatchery Inc.		\$534,225	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Berne Hi-Way Hatchery Inc. in developing a renewable energy system for their operations. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 489.72 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$63,804 annually and replace 640,894 kilowatt hours (kWh) (117 percent) annually, enough electricity to power 49 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Rudy Yakym (02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	ABC Investments Inc.		\$151,312	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist ABC Investments, Inc. in developing a renewable energy system for its operations. Located in Nappanee, Indiana, ABC Investments Inc. supplies building materials to contractors. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 108 kilowatt (kW) and 58.5 kW solar array. This project will save the business \$38,530 annually and generate 203,546 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually, enough electricity to power 15 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Rudy Yakym (02)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Mahlon Bontrager dba Custom Curve Cabinetry LLC		\$338,904	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Mahlon Bontrager, dba Custom Curve Cabinetry, LLC develop a renewable energy system for his operations. Mahlon Bontrager, dba Custom Curve Cabinetry LLC is a cabinetry business in Bristol, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 374.36 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$91,653 annually and replace 484,189 kWh (69 percent) annually, with enough electricity to power 37 homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Larry Bucshon (08)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	New Generation Dairy Inc.		\$125,976	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist New Generation Dairy, Inc. make energy-efficiency improvements to their operations. The Owensville-based dairy farm will utilize project funds to acquire and install a dairy chiller. This initiative is expected to result in annual savings of \$127,092 while replacing 97 percent (1,582,157 kilowatt hours (kWh)) of the farm's electricity consumption, which is equivalent to powering 121 households.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Greg Pence (06)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	David Chambers		\$14,369	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist David Chambers purchase and install a 9.8 kilowatt (kW) solar array. David Chambers runs a family farm in New Castle, Indiana. This project will save the business \$1,546 annually and replace 13,178 kilowatt hours (kWh) (83 percent) annually.



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IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Lords Inc.		\$84,902	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Lords Inc. in developing a renewable energy system for its operations. Lords Inc. is a family-owned seed business in Howe Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install three solar arrays. This project will save the business \$18,738 annually and replace 103,970 kilowatt hours (kWh) (65 percent) annually, enough electricity to power seven homes.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Erin Houchin (09)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Sobremesa Farm LLC		\$15,444	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Sobremesa Farms, LLC purchase and install a 9.36 kilowatt (kW) solar array. Sobremesa Farms LLC is a family-owned farm in Bloomington, Indiana. This project will save the business \$1,339 annually and replace 11,700 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Jim Banks (03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Raber's Discount Groceries LLC		\$204,544	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Raber's Discount Groceries LLC in developing a renewable energy system for its operations in Wolcottville, Indiana. Project funds will be used to purchase and install a 255.68 kilowatt (kW) solar array. This project will save the business \$54,437 annually and replace 290,403 kilowatt hours (kWh) (108 percent) annually, enough electricity to power 22 homes.
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