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USDA Announces Webinar for Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

WASHINGTON, October 13, 2026 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold a public webinar for agricultural producers and rural small businesses to learn how they can take advantage of funding opportunities through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). **The webinar will take place on October 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. EST**. Interested participants may register here.

During the session, participants will gain a comprehensive overview of the REAP program from subject matter experts and learn how this competitive grant and program can help reduce energy costs, expand renewable energy adoption and strengthen economic resilience in rural communities. The webinar will be recorded and made available for those who are unable to attend.

USDA is making new funding available through the updated Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), reflecting Secretary Brooke Rollins' leadership under the Trump Administration to strengthen energy resilience and support rural producers and businesses. This initiative underscores the Administration's commitment to promoting competition, lowering energy costs, and advancing sustainable growth across rural communities, while improving the reliability and efficiency of the nation's energy supply chain.

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