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AK	Lisa Murkowski, Dan Sullivan	Don Young (At Large)	Naknek Electric Association	\$3,400,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance generation facilities. Headquartered in Naknek, Alaska, the borrower provides electric service for consumers in the King Salmon, Naknek, and South Naknek in the Bristol Bay Borough. The borrower is self sustaining, generates its own power, and distributes electricity to more than 1,000 consumers over 93 miles of line.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	French Hill (02)	Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation	\$75,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install 2,073 miles of fiber-optic cable to provide a backbone communications network for Smart Grid purposes, such as to improve reliability and grid communication between the Distribution Cooperatives. Arkansas Electric is a generation and transmission cooperative with headquartered in Little Rock. It provides wholesale electric service to 17 electric distribution cooperative members serving in 74 Arkansas counties.
AZ	Martha McSally, Krysten Sinema	Paul Gosar (04)	Mohave Electric Cooperative	\$2,868,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide utility power to replace the use of the diesel generators at the mine and to provide fiber-optic communications. Replacement of the power from the diesel generators with grid power will provide the mine with more reliable and lower cost power, make the operation of the mine more energy efficient and drastically reduce the emissions of pollutants into the atmosphere. The project includes a fiber optic line that is needed to stabilize the company's need for reliable and fast communication abilities. The fiber optic communication service will increase the level of site security and monitoring, and increase the efficiency of overall plant process monitoring and environmental control systems.
CO	Michael Bennet, Cory Gardner	Ken Buck (04)	Highline Electric Association	\$38,928,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 402 consumers, and build and improve 262 miles of line. This loan includes \$11,440,402 in smart grid technologies. Highline Electric, headquartered in Holyoke, Colo., provides service to 10,454 consumers through 5,168 miles of line in seven counties in Northeastern Colorado and four counties in Southwestern Nebraska.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Kathy Castor (14)	Seminole Electric Cooperative	\$727,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance a new natural-gas-fired, combined-cycle generation facility and its associated transmission facilities. Seminole Electric, headquartered in Tampa, is one of the top generation and transmission (G&T) electric cooperatives in the United States. It provides wholesale electric service to nine electric distribution cooperatives members, serving about 1.8 million people and businesses in parts of 42 of 67 counties in Florida.
GA	Kelly Loeffler, David Perdue	Jody Hice (10)	Washington Electric Membership Corporation	\$15,462,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 1,143 consumers and build and improve 132 miles of line. This loan includes \$2,830,000 in smart grid technologies. Washington Electric, headquartered in Sandersville, Ga., serves 15,526 consumers through 2,985 of energized line throughout 10 counties in Central Georgia.
GA	David Perdue, Kelly Loeffler	Austin Scott (08)	Irwin EMC	\$14,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 899 consumers, and build 111 new miles of line. Irwin EMC, headquartered in Ocilla, Ga., serves approximately 12,500 consumers over 1,909 miles of line throughout eight counties in south central Georgia.

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GA	David Perdue, Kelly Loeffler	Doug Collins (09)	Habersham Electric Membership Corporation	\$19,532,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 2,216 consumers, and build and improve 73 miles of line. This loan includes \$3,287,000 in smart grid technologies. Habersham Electric, headquartered in Clarkesville, Ga., serves approximately 35,000 consumers over 3,794 miles of line in six counties in east central Georgia.
GA	David Perdue, Kelly Loeffler	Buddy Carter (01)	Slash Pines Electric Membership Corporation	\$16,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 1,107 consumers, and build and improve 197 miles of line. This loan includes \$795,055 in smart grid technologies. Slash Pine, headquartered in Homerville, Ga., serves approximately 9,000 consumers through 1,635 miles of line across eight counties in southeastern Georgia.
ID	Mike Crapo, James Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	City of Plummer	\$4,915,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build one mile and improve 49 miles of distribution line and add 24 new consumers. These improvements will enhance distribution capacity by providing new capacity and additional reliability to serve it's member loads. These improvements include creating new lines, replacing worn poles and lines, and installing smart grid. The City of Plummer, Idaho, serves more than 1,000 residential and commercial consumers. The loan includes \$234,000 in Smart Grid investments.
IN	Todd Young, Mike Braun	Larry Bucshon (08)	Dubois Rural Electric Cooperative	\$7,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 720 consumers, and build and improve 116 miles of line. This loan includes \$232,200 in smart grid technologies. Dubois REC, headquartered in Jasper, Ind., serves approximately 14,500 consumers over 1,717 miles in six counties in Indiana.
IN	Todd Young, Mike Braun	Larry Bucshon (08)	Southern Indiana Power	\$15,496,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install 670 miles of fiber-optic cable to provide Smart Grid to approximately 2,636 subscribers within the distribution system. Southern Indiana, headquartered in Tell City, Ind., serves on average 9,300 consumers over 1,650 of energized line throughout five counties in southern Indiana.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Thomas Massie (04)	Owen Electric Cooperative Inc.	\$37,500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 2,260 consumers, and build and improve 103 miles of line. This loan includes \$4,517,800 in smart grid technologies. Owen Electric is headquartered in Owenton, Kentucky and provides service to 61,596 consumers over 4,565 miles of line in nine counties in northern Kentucky and one county in southeastern Indiana.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Neely Kennedy	Garret Graves (06)	Dixie Electric Membership Cooperative	\$126,356,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 11,368 consumers, and build and improve 640 miles of line. This loan includes \$4,539,666 in smart grid technologies (communication cable) for 8.4 miles of fiber for connection from the Watson substation to the Live Oak substation and to the Indian Mound substation. Dixie Electric, headquartered in Baton Rouge, serves an average of 111,777 accounts over 8,787 miles of line. The distribution network covers Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and West Feliciana parishes.
MI	Debbie Stabenow, Gary Peters	Paul Mitchell (10)	Thumb Electric Cooperative of Michigan	\$26,576,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 252 consumers, and build and improve 97 miles of line. This loan includes \$3,360,800 in smart grid technologies. Thumb Electric, headquartered in Ubly, Mich., serves an average of 12,000 members over 2,141 miles of line in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in western Michigan.

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MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Steven Palazzo (04)	Dixie Electric Power Association	\$44,155,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 4,544 consumers, and build and improve 155 miles of line. This loan includes \$6,100,600 in smart grid technologies. Dixie Electric is headquartered in Laurel, Mississippi, serving on average 39,088 connected consumers over 4,989 of energized line throughout seven counties in southeastern Mississippi.
ND	John Hoeven, Kevin Cramer	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Capital Electric Cooperative	\$12,750,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to develop the Cooperative's headquarters facility. Capital Electric serves approximately 20,000 consumers over more than 2,740 miles of line in five counties in south central North Dakota.
NM	Tom Udall, Martin Heinrich	Xochiti Torres Small (02)	Socorro Electric Cooperative Inc.	\$28,102,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 485 consumers and build and improve 45 miles of distribution line along with 25 of transmission line for the Magdalena Transmission Line Rebuild project. This loan includes \$2,424,000 in smart grid technologies. Socorro Electric, headquartered in Socorro, N.M., serves nearly 13,000 consumers through 3,261 miles of distribution line and 42 miles of transmission line in Catron, Cibola, Sierra, Valencia and Socorro counties.
NM	Tom Udall, Martin Heinrich	Ben Ray Lujan (NM-03)	Syncarpha Taos	\$3,600,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to develop a 3.12 megawatt ground-mounted, single-axis, tracking solar photovoltaic farm in Taos County.
OK and AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton (AR); James Inhofe, James Lankford (OK)	Bruce Westerman (AR-04) Markwayne Mullin (OK-02)	Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative Corporation	\$151,488,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install 6,140 miles of fiber-optic cable for Smart Grid purposes on 100 percent of Arkansas Valley's power distribution lines that will supply a secure high-speed communications path to all their substations and downline devices. Arkansas Valley, headquartered in Ozark, Ark., serves nearly 60,000 members over 6,622 miles of line in 10 counties Arkansas and three counties in Oklahoma.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Central Electric Power Cooperative	\$70,372,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build and improve 35 miles of transmission line. This loan includes \$758,082 in smart grid technologies. Central Electric is headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina. Central provides wholesale electric service to all of South Carolina's 20 retail electric cooperatives, serving 46 counties and more than 800,000 meters.
TN and KY	Lamar Alexander, Marsha Blackburn (TN); Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul (KY)	Jim Cooper (TN-05) John Rose (TN-06) Mark Green (TN-07) James Comer (KY-01)	Cumberland EMC	\$93,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 9,676 consumers and build 160 miles of line. This loan includes \$58,866,179 in smart grid technologies. Cumberland, headquartered in Clarksville, Tenn., serves approximately 98,000 customers, across 8,078 miles of line north and west of Nashville, straddling the Tennessee-Kentucky border. It serves seven counties in Tennessee and five counties in Kentucky.
TX	Ted Cruz, John Cornyn	Roger Williams (25)	United Cooperative Services	\$40,328,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install 679 miles of fiber-optic cable to provide a backbone communications network for Smart Grid to improve reliability and grid communication. United, headquartered in Cleburne, Texas, serves approximately 85,300 members over almost 10,600 miles of line in 16 counties.

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WA	Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04)	Yakama Power	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide operating expenses to mitigate the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Yakima Power is headquartered on the Yakama Reservation, adjacent to the city of Toppenish, Wash. Its service area occupies portions of Yakima, Klickitat and Lewis counties in south-central Washington.
WA	Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04)	Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative	\$200,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide operating expenses to mitigate the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Nespelem Valley, headquartered in Nespelem, Wash., serves approximately 1,500 consumers over more than 400 miles of line in Douglas, Okanogan and Ferry counties in northern central Washington.
WA	Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04)	Benton Rural Electric Association	\$4,978,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 411 consumers and build 20 miles of line. Benton, headquartered in Prosser, Wash., serves more than 14,000 consumers across 1,700 miles of energized line in Benton, Lewis, and Yakima counties in south central Washington.
WI	Tammy Baldwin, Ron Johnson	Ron Kind (03), Tom Tiffany (07)	Dunn Energy Cooperative	\$9,500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 599 consumers, and build and improve 73 miles of line. This loan includes \$3,287,765 in smart grid technologies. Dunn Energy headquartered Menomonie, Wis., serves approximately 10,000 consumers over 2,001 miles of line in six counties in west central Wisconsin.
WI and IL	Tammy Baldwin, Ron Johnson (WI), Tammy Duckworth, Richard Durbin (IL)	Ron Kind (WI-03), Cheri Bustos (IL-17)	Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperation	\$10,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 805 consumers, and build and improve 422 miles of line. This loan includes \$492,820 in smart grid technologies. Scenic Rivers Energy, headquartered in Lancaster, Wis., serves approximately 14,000 consumers over 3,512 miles of line in seven counties in southwestern Wisconsin and two counties in northwestern Illinois.
WI	Tammy Baldwin, Ron Johnson	Tom Tiffany (07)	OE WI Solar 2, LLC	\$960,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to develop a 0.70 megawatt solar photovoltaic project in the town of Ashland and serving Ashland County.
			TOTAL	\$1,600,466,000	