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Improvements are Provided in North Carolina, Nine other States

RALEIGH, N.C., September 7, 2012 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA has

"Grid modernization and deployment of 'smart grid' technology will increase the reliability and efficiency of

As part of President Obama's [Blueprint for a Secure Energy Future](#), the Administration has [outlined](#) for a modernized el

With today's announcement of more than \$27 million in smart grid investments, USDA has met President

Vilsack said this \$250 million investment in loan funds for smart grid technologies means infrastructure in

Vilsack made the announcement during a tour of North Carolina's Piedmont Electric Membership Corpora

Vilsack also announced that two other cooperatives in North Carolina will receive loan guarantees. Brun

The following is a list of rural utilities that will receive USDA funding, which is contingent upon the recipie

Colorado/ Nebraska/ New Mexico/ Wyoming

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- Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. – \$140,483,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 147 miles of transmission lines.

Kansas

- The Ark Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. – \$6,130,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 61 miles of transmission lines.

Minnesota

- Stearns Cooperative Electric Association – \$23,654,000 loan. The cooperative will improve 147 miles of transmission lines.
- Agralite Electric Cooperative – \$5,159,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 61 miles of transmission lines.

Missouri/Iowa

- Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative – \$30,093,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 147 miles of transmission lines.

North Carolina

- Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation – \$6,410,000 loan. The cooperative will improve 147 miles of transmission lines.
- Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation – \$30,000,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 147 miles of transmission lines.
- Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation – \$21,500,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 147 miles of transmission lines.

Wisconsin

- Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative – \$6,000,000 loan. Funds will be used to build and improve 147 miles of transmission lines.

The \$269 million in loan guarantees announced today are provided by USDA Rural Development's Rural Electrification Loan Guarantee Program.

For additional information on <http://RD.projects.usda.gov/RD/SmartGridDevelopments/> new interactive web map feature, please visit <http://RD.projects.usda.gov/RD/SmartGridDevelopments/>.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community development programs.

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