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In September of 2024, DOE announced 33 winners of the second phase of the Energizing Rural Communities Prize.

In July of 2023, DOE announced 67 winners of Phase One. See below for all winners from both the finance and partner tracks of the two phases of the prize.

For more information about each winning team, visit herox.com/rural-energy/

Phase 2 Benefit Communities



Phase Two Winners

Finance Track



Partner Track



TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)	
A Microgrid for the Mountain	Blue Mountain, MS
Advancing Tribal Energy Sovereignty	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
AgWind Qualifiers Team	Sinton, TX
Alaska Municipal League	Kotzebue, AK
Clean Energy Bounty	Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation
Clean Energy NH	Twin Mountain, NH
Clean Energy Solutions Group	Monticello, FL
Coal to Solar in Carrier Mills	Village of Carrier Mills, IL
Cuyama Energy Team	New Cuyama, CA
Energy Conservation Works	Afton, WY

TEAM <i>(SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)</i>	
Farmers Conservation Alliance Energy and Resilience	Bend, OR
Island Institute	Eastport, ME
Kichi-Gami Sisu	Munising, MI
Maine Community Power Cooperative	Norway, ME
Navajo Nation Solar Initiative	Shonto, AZ
RISE Project: Rural Innovation through Solar Empowerment	Aliquippa, PA
Rural Action	Stewart, OH
SAGE Development Authority	Standing Rock Nation
Shake Energy Collaborative	Southeast Hawaii
Silverton Team GOLD	Silverton, CO
Solar4Us @ Mountain Maryland	Western Maryland

TEAM <i>(SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)</i>	
Steering South Texas Toward Solar Success	Los Fresnos, TX
SUN Rural Solar Projects & Workforce Development	Georgetown, SC
Team SEGA	Galena, AK
Team Smart Grid	Magnolia, MN
Team Strong (AR)	Strong, AR
The Morris Model Partnership	Morris, MN
Village of Dowell & City of Carbondale, IL Collaboration	Village of Dowell, IL

Phase One Winners

Finance Track	▼
Partner Track	▲

TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)	
Advancing Tribal Energy Sovereignty - Spark Northwest	Kingston, WA
AgWind Qualifiers	Sinton, TX
Alaska Municipal League	Toksook Bay, AK
Beaver Island Smart Energy Team	Beaver Island, MI
Big Bend Community Development Team	Quincy, FL
CEBE Cooperative Solar	Norway, ME
CERTs & WETCC	Mahnomen, MN
Clean Energy Bounty Seekers	Owyhee, NV
Clean Energy NH	Whitefield, NH
Clean Energy Solutions Group	Monticello, FL

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Coal to Solar in Carrier Mills	Village of Carrier Mills, IL
Cuyama Energy Team	New Cuyama, CA
E.A.R.T.H.	Oldenburg, IN
Energizing Dinétah	Pinon, AZ
Energy Conservation Works	Afton, WY
Farmers Conservation Energy and Resiliency Team	Towaoc, CO
Georgette Jean Enterprises, LLC	Idlewild, MI
Illu Global Inc and Waldron Power & Light	Waldron Island, WA
Intertribal Community-Owned Solar Program Team	Pleasant Point, ME
Island Institute	Eastport, ME
Islesboro Energy Committee	Islesboro, ME

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Kitchi-Gami Sisu	Alger County, MI
Lafayette County Arkansas Rural Energy Project	Bradley City, AR
Little Bob Technologies	Lowndesboro, AL
Midi Enterprises-Bloom Energy Corp Partnership	New Town, ND
Navajo Nation Solar Initiative Team	Shonto, AZ
NRECA's Partnerships Delivering Defined Mutual Goals (PADEDMUG)	Sumterville, FL
PowerUP Philadelphia, MS Clean Energy Solar Project & Workshops	City of Philadelphia, MS
Pueblo of San Ildefonso Solar Energy Team	San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM
RED HOT	China Spring, TX
Region Nine Development Commission	St. James, MN
Regional Climate Solutions Team	Basalt, CO

TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)	
RISE Project: Rural Innovation through Solar Empowerment	Aliquippa, PA
Rural Action	Glouster, OH
SAGE Development Authority	Fort Yates, ND
Shake Energy Collaborative	Ho‘olehua, HI
Silverton GOLD Team	Town of Silverton, CO
Smart Grid	Magnolia, MN
Solar Workgroup of Southwest Virginia	Norton, VA
Solar4Us @ Mountain Maryland	Allegany County, MD
Son Solar Mississippi	Mendenhall, MS
Steering South Texas Toward Solar Success	Los Fresnos, TX
Strong, Arkansas Team	Strong, AR

TEAM (<i>SORTED ALPHABETICALLY</i>)	
SUN Rural Solar Projects & Workforce Development	Georgetown, SC
Sustainable Grand County	Granby, CO
Team Climate-Resilient Gerlach	Gerlach, NV
Team SEGA	Galena, AK
Team SPUR: Sustaining Productive Utilization of Resources	Kemmerer, WY
The Morris Model Partnership (morrismodel.org)	Morris, MN
The National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)	Blue Mountain, MS
Turtle Mountain Community Renewable Energy Partners	Belcourt, ND
Vieques Energy Partnership	Vieques, PR
Village of Dowell & City of Carbondale, IL Collaboration	Village of Dowell, IL
Wallowa Resources	Wallowa County, OR

Yellow Springs Development Corporation

Yellow Springs, OH

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