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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 (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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 (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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

TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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

TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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 (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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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