

Power Your Future with REAP

ENERGIZING RURAL AMERICA



RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

The USDA's *Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)* is your gateway to sustainable growth. REAP offers guaranteed loans and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses, enabling them to embrace renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.

ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Tap into the future with cutting-edge energy solutions. Eligible technologies include:

- Biomass
- Geothermal
- Hydropower
- Hydrogen
- Wind and Solar Power
- HVAC systems
- Insulation
- Pumps, and more

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: *The Battery Breakdown*

- **Not Eligible:** Stand-alone battery purchases are not covered under REAP.
- **Eligible:** If you own a renewable energy system and want to add battery storage, you're in luck! Retrofitting your system with storage qualifies for funding.
- **Eligible:** New renewable energy systems that include storage components are also fully eligible for REAP support.

UNLOCK REAP FUNDING: *Empowering Rural Small Businesses and Agricultural Producers*

The *Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)* isn't just about energy—it's about opportunity. If you're a rural small business or an agricultural producer, REAP can help you fund the future of sustainable energy.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Agricultural Producers:** If at least 50% of your gross income comes from agricultural operations, you qualify for REAP funding. Plus, you can be located in either rural or non-rural areas.
- **Rural Small Businesses:** Eligible small businesses must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or fewer.
- **Rural Housing & Electric Cooperatives:** You're eligible if you meet the SBA size standards.
- **Important:** You must be clear of any delinquent federal taxes, debt, judgment, or debarment.
- **Non-Profit Eligibility:** Typically, non-profits do not qualify, but there are exceptions! Cooperatives, electric utilities, tribal business entities, and agricultural producers are eligible under specific circumstances.

MAXIMIZE YOUR FUNDING

REAP funding offers powerful financial support:

- **Guaranteed Loans:** Cover up to 75% of your total project costs.
- **Grants:** Cover up to 50% of total project costs.
- **Combo Financing:** When combining loans and grants, they can collectively cover up to 75% of total project costs.

GRANT RANGES:

- **Renewable Energy System Grants:** From \$2,500 to \$1,000,000
- **Energy Efficiency Grants:** From \$1,500 to \$500,000

Take the next step towards energy independence with REAP's powerful financial support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FAIL-SAFE ENERGY STORAGE

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