

# FACT SHEET



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## Rural Energy for America Program (NRS 701.190)

The Nevada Rural Energy for America Program (NREAP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture technical assistance grant administered by the Governor's Office of Energy. This program provides development assistance for small businesses and agricultural producers in Nevada's rural counties.

Through the program, GOE educates participants about the renewable energy technologies available to them and the pathways to financial assistance. The goal is to drive the development of new renewable energy resources by assisting customers who install solar, wind, and water systems at small rural farms and ranches and small businesses.

GOE has established the following measurable goals to evaluate the potential to incorporate renewable energy technologies into Nevada's rural communities:

- Reach out to 1,500 small rural businesses / agricultural producers in identified service areas to participate in gaining knowledge and resources to potentially retrofit their current energy systems to renewable energy sources. The outcome will be a reduction in the use of grid power and need for fossil fuels.
- Of the 1,500 small rural business and agricultural producers contacted through initial marketing and outreach, provide technical assistance to a minimum of 5% (75) through seminars, workshops, and individual counseling.
- Assist at least 50% (36) of those seeking renewable energy technologies to procure financing and other incentives with follow-up calls, by answering questions, and guiding participants toward available funding resources.



The Nevada Rural Energy for America program educates participants about renewable energy technologies available to them, for example solar water pumps like this one at a ranch near Pahrump.

Technical assistance may include specific data for your area, explanation of past products installed, financial resources information, the type of technology best for you, or other information that would assist you in understanding if renewable energy is right for you.

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