

MOUNTAIN PARKS ELECTRIC SELECTED AS AWARD RECIPIENT FOR \$100M NEW ERA GRANT

Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. (MPE) has executed a Commitment Letter with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) New ERA program for funding of \$100,321,532. Securing one of just 43 awards is a testament to how MPE's vision aligns with the New ERA program. For a small rural cooperative, this recognition is not only a boost for our infrastructure but also a vital step in expanding MPE's support of our communities while advancing a cleaner energy future.

See the full press release at www.MPEI.com/New-ERA.

HOW NEW ERA COULD IMPACT MPE

As a System Project Grant Award, MPE's application for \$100,321,532 would allow the co-op to better serve its members by:



Stabilizing energy costs over the next 20 years



Positioning MPE to exceed the mandated 80% renewables by 2030



Expanding benefits to local communities

WHAT IS NEW ERA?

This Empowering Rural America (New ERA) program represents the largest investment in rural electrification since President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Rural Electrification Act into law in 1936. The funds will help member-owned rural electric cooperatives transition to clean, affordable, and reliable energy.



A member-owned rural electric distribution cooperative serving approximately 18,000 members through more than 22,000 meters across approximately 4,000 square miles of Rocky Mountain terrain, including all of Grand and Jackson counties, as well as parts of Larimer, Routt and Summit counties.



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