

USDA Rural Development



Business & Cooperative Programs

Implementation of the 2008 Farm Bill

Title IX Energy Programs

- 9003 – Bioenergy Assistance
- 9004 – Repowering Assistance
- 9005 – Advanced Biofuels
- 9006 – Biodiesel Education
- 9008 – Biomass R&D
- 9009 – Self Sufficiency Initiative
- 9010 – Feedstock Flexibility for Bioenergy Producers
- 9007 – Rural Energy for America (REAP)



Anaerobic
Digester

Rural Energy for America Program (Section 9007)

Funding for:

- purchase of renewable energy systems,
- to make energy efficiency improvements,
- to conduct energy audits



Grants up to 25% of project costs

Guaranteed Loan and Grant Combinations up to 75% of project costs

Eligibility entities are agricultural producers and rural small businesses (per SBA guidelines)

Rural Development Websites with Detailed Information

- <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html>
- http://www.usda.gov/documents/FB08_Pub_Mtg_Renew_Energy_Factsheet.pdf

State Energy Coordinators:

- <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/Energy%20Coordinator%20List.doc>



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