

RES and EEI Grants - REAP Interim Rule
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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
	REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - NO FORMS								
105	Appeals	written	5	1	5	12	60	60	\$3,600
FR Notice	SAM number for application	written	3,619	1	3,619	1	3,619	60	\$217,140
116(b)(1)(vi)	DUNS	written	3,619	1	3,619	1	3,619	60	\$217,140
	Full Applications								
116(b)(1)(ii)(C)	Cerification for contracts, grants, and loans* 7 CFR 3018.110, grant exceeds \$100,000	written	366	1	366	0.08	29	60	\$1,757
116(b)(1)(ii)(H)	Association or Relationship with Rural Development Employees	written	366	1	366	0.25	92	60	\$5,490
116(b)(2), (3), and (5)	Application Narrative - RES	written	285	1	285	40	11,400	60	\$684,000
116(b)(2), (3), and (5)	Application Narrative - EEI	written	81	1	81	40	3,240	60	\$194,400
116(b)(4)	Financial information (past, present and future)	Balance sheets and income statements	366	1	366	20	7,320	60	\$439,200
116(b)(6)	Self-scoring documentation	written	183	1	183	1.5	275	60	\$16,470
116(b)(7)(ii)(A)	Technical Reports - RES	Appendix B, C, or D	285	1	285	25	7,125	60	\$427,500
116(b)(7)(ii)(A)	Technical Reports - EEI	Appendix B	81	1	81	25	2,025	60	\$121,500
116(b)(7)(ii)(B)	Energy Audit - EEI (>\$50,000)	written	81	1	81	16	1,296	60	\$77,760
116(b)(8)	Feasibility study - RES		285	1	285	40	11,400	60	\$684,000
118	Insurance (flood, business interruption)	written	73	1	73	1.5	110	60	\$6,588
	Simplified Applications								
116(b)(1)(ii)(C)	Cerification for contracts, grants, and loans* 7 CFR 3018.110, grant exceeds \$100,000	written	3,253	1	3,253	0.08	260	60	\$15,614
116(b)(1)(ii)(H)	Association or Relationship with Rural Development Employees	written	3,253	1	3,253	0.25	813	60	\$48,795
116(b)(2) through (5)	Application Narrative - RES	written	1,297	1	1,297	40	51,880	60	\$3,112,800
116(b)(2) through (5)	Application Narrative - EEI	written	1,956	1	1,956	40	78,240	60	\$4,694,400
116(b)(6)	Self-scoring documentation	written	1,627	1	1,627	1.5	2,441	60	\$146,430
116(b)(7)(i)(A)	Technical Reports - RES	Appendix A, C, or D	1,297	1	1,297	25	32,425	60	\$1,945,500
116(b)(7)(i)(A)	Technical Reports - EEI	Appendix A	1,956	1	1,956	25	48,900	60	\$2,934,000
116(b)(7)(i)(B)	Energy Audit - EEI (>\$50,000)	written	587	1	587	16	9,392	60	\$563,520
118	Insurance (flood, business interruption)	written	3,253	1	3,253	0.5	1,627	60	\$97,590
	Grantee Award Requirements								
116(b)(5)	Evidence of matching funds	written	1,898	1	1,898	1	1,898	60	\$113,880
121 (Dept Reg)	Programmatic changes	written	19	1	19	0.5	10	60	\$570
121 (1951(e))	Transfers	written	38	1	38	0.5	19	60	\$1,140
122 (1951(e))	Disposition instructions for acquired property	written	19	1	19	0.5	10	60	\$570
126(b)	Power purchase agreement	written	95	1	95	1.5	143	60	\$8,550
FR Notice	Maintenance for SAM reporting	written	1,898	1	1,898	1	1,898	60	\$113,880
Grant agreement	Semiannual Project Performance Report	written	1,824	2	3,648	1	3,648	60	\$218,880
Grant agreement	Final Project Performance Report - RES	written	533	1	533	2	1,066	60	\$63,960
Grant agreement	Final Project Performance Report - EEI	written	1,365	1	1,365	1	1,365	60	\$81,900
Grant agreement	Outcome Project Performance Reports - RES	written	533	1	533	2	1,066	60	\$63,960
Grant agreement	Outcome Project Performance Reports - EEI	written	1,365	1	1,365	1	1,365	60	\$81,900

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - FORMS APPROVED WITH THIS DOCKET									
120(b)	Rural Business Cooperative Service Grant Agreement	RD 4280-2	1,898	1	1,898	1	1,898	60	\$113,880
116(b)(1)(ii)(A)	Cert. Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Req. (Grants) Alt I - For Grantees Other Than Individuals	AD-1049	3,619	1	3,619	0.25	905	60	\$54,285
116(b)(1)(ii)(B)	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions	AD-1048	2,431	1	2,431	0.25	608	60	\$36,465
116(b)(1)(ii)(E)	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension & Other Resp. Matters-Primary Covered Trans.	AD-1047	3,619	1	3,619	0.25	905	60	\$54,285
Average per year					51,152		294,388		17,663,299
Total over the three years					153,457		883,165		\$52,989,898

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - FORMS APPROVED UNDER OTHER OMB NUMBERS									
116(b)(1)(i)(A)	Application for Federal Assistance	SF 424 (4040-0004)	3,619	1	3,619	1	3,619	0	\$0
116(b)(1)(i)(B)	Budget Information - Construction Programs	SF 424C (4040-0008)	3,619	1	3,619	3	10,857	0	\$0
116(b)(1)(i)(C)	Assurances - Construction Programs	SF 424D (4040-0009)	3,619	1	3,619	0.25	905	0	\$0
116(b)(1)(i)(D)	Environmental Analysis	RD 1940-20	3,619	1	3,619	6	21,714	0	\$0
116(b)(1)(ii)(D)	Disclosure of Lobbying Activities	SF LLL (0348-0046)	74	1	74	0.16	12	0	\$0
116(b)(1)(ii)(F)	Equal Opportunity Agreement	RD 400-1	3,619	1	3,619	0.16	579	0	\$0
116(b)(1)(ii)(G)	Assurance Agreement	RD 400-4	3,619	1	3,619	0.25	905	0	\$0
119(e)(8)	Certificate of Contractor's Release	RD 1924-9	1,898	1	1,898	0.25	475	0	\$0
119(e)(8)	Release by Claimants	RD 1924-10	1,898	1	1,898	0.5	949	0	\$0
119(e)	Construction Contract	RD 1924-6	533	1	533	0.25	133	0	\$0
119(e) (via RD1924-6)	Compliance Statement	RD-400-6	533	1	533	0.25	133	0	\$0
120(a)	Letter of Intent	RD 1942-46	1,898	1	1,898	1.5	2,847	0	\$0
120(a)	Request for Obligation of Funds	RD 1940-1	1,898	1	1,898	0.25	475	0	\$0
121	Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs	SF 271 (0348-0002)	1,898	2	3,796	1	3,796	0	\$0
Grant agreement	Federal Financial Report	SF 425 (0348-0061)	1,898	2	3,796	1.5	5,694	0	\$0
Grant agreement	Performance Progress Report	SF PPR (0970-0334)	74	2	148	0.43	64	0	\$0

Cost to the Federal Government - Grants

Activity	Number	# of Hours	Rate	TOTAL
Application review	3,619	20	\$ 42	\$ 3,039,960
Technical merit review	3,619	4	\$ 42	\$ 607,992
Approve and obligate funds	1,898	8	\$ 42	\$ 637,728
Servicing actions other than monitoring	36	4	\$ 42	\$ 6,048
Planning and Performance	533	16	\$ 42	\$ 358,176
Reporting and Grant Disbursement	1898	16	\$ 42	\$ 1,275,456
Appeals	5	16	\$ 42	\$ 3,360
Administrative Costs				\$ 697,200
ANNUALIZED TOTAL				\$ 6,625,920

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - NO FORMS									
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - FORMS APPROVED WITH THIS DOCKET									
105	Appeals	written	5	1	5	12	60	\$60	\$3,600
	FR Notice SAM number applications	written	15	1	15	1	15	\$60	\$900
116(b)(1)(v)	DUNS	written	15	1	15	1	15	\$60	\$900
128(b)(1)(i)-(v)	Application Narrative - RES	written	13	1	13	40	520	\$60	\$31,200
128(b)(1)(i)-(v)	Application Narrative - EEI	written	2	1	2	40	80	\$60	\$4,800
128(b)(1)(v)	Technical Reports - RES	Appendix C	13	1	13	25	325	\$60	\$19,500
128(b)(1)(v)	Technical Reports - EEI	Appendix A	2	1	2	20	40	\$60	\$2,400
128(b)(2)(ii)	Personal credit reports	written	820	1	820	2	1,640	\$60	\$98,400
128(b)(2)(iv)	Appraisals	written	36	1	36	2	72	\$60	\$4,320
128(b)(2)(v)	Commercial credit reports	written	15	1	15	2	30	\$60	\$1,800
128(b)(2)(v)	Personal and corporate financial statements of guarantors	written	835	1	835	2	1,670	\$60	\$100,200
128(b)(2)(vii)	Financial information (past, present and future)	Balance sheets and income statements	15	1	15	20	300	\$60	\$18,000
128(b)(1)(viii)	Feasibility study - RES	Appendix D	13	1	13	20	260	\$60	\$15,600
128(b)(1)(ix)	Lender's analysis	written	820	1	820	1.5	1,230	\$60	\$73,800
128(b)(1)(x)	Lender's certification	written	820	1	820	0.5	410	\$60	\$24,600
128(b)(1)(xi)	Proposed or sample loan agreement	written	820	1	820	2	1,640	\$60	\$98,400
149	Outcome project performance	written	15	1	15	2	30	\$60	\$1,800
137	Repurchase from holder	written	3	1	3	2.5	8	\$60	\$450
138	Replacement of document	written	1	1	1	2	2	\$60	\$120
125(b)	Interest rate change	written	4	1	4	0.5	2	\$60	\$120
131(d)	Planning and performing development for lender	written	15	1	15	12	180	\$60	\$10,800
144	Transfer of lender	written	11	1	11	1	11	\$60	\$660
145	Changes in borrowers	written	21	1	21	1	21	\$60	\$1,260
146	Conditions precedent to issuance of guarantee	written	559	1	559	2	1,118	\$60	\$67,080
147	issuance of loan note guarantee	written	559	1	559	1	559	\$60	\$33,540
148	Refusal to issue loan note guarantee	written	3	1	3	3	9	\$60	\$540
152(a)	Loan classification	written	556	1	556	0.5	278	\$60	\$16,680
152(a)	Agency and lender conference	written	36	1	36	1.5	54	\$60	\$3,240
152(a)	Quarterly financial reports	written	559	4	2236	0.5	1,118	\$60	\$67,080
152(a)	Annual financial reports	written	559	1	559	2	1,118	\$60	\$67,080
FR Notice	Maintenance for SAM reporting	written	15	1	15	1.5	23	\$60	\$1,350
152(a)	Borrower visits	written	559	1	559	2	1,118	\$60	\$67,080
152(b)	Interest rate adjustments	written	3	1	3	0.5	2	\$60	\$90
152(c)	Release of collateral	written	6	1	6	2	12	\$60	\$720
152(d)	Subordination of lien position	written	6	1	6	2	12	\$60	\$720
152(e)	Alterations of loan instruments	written	3	1	3	1.5	5	\$60	\$270
152(f)	Loan transfer and assumption	written	6	1	6	3.5	21	\$60	\$1,260
152(f)(1)	Credit reports	written	9	1	9	0.5	5	\$60	\$270
152(f)	Appraisal reports	written	16	1	16	1	16	\$60	\$960
153	Substitution of lender	written	3	1	3	1	3	\$60	\$180
154	Default by borrower	written	3	1	3	1	3	\$60	\$180
154	Curative actions	written	3	1	3	1.5	5	\$60	\$270
155	Protective advances	written	3	1	3	1	3	\$60	\$180
156	Liquidation plan	written	3	1	3	6	18	\$60	\$1,080
156	Acceleration	written	3	1	3	0.5	2	\$60	\$90
156	Accounting and reports	written	36	1	36	0.5	18	\$60	\$1,080
160	Termination of guarantee	written	56	1	56	0.5	28	\$60	\$1,680
REPORTING REQUIREMENT - FORMS APPROVED UNDER THIS DOCKET									
182(a)(2)(i)	Application for a loan guarantee (>\$600,000)	RD 4279-1 (0570-0017)	110	1	110	4	440	\$60	\$26,400
128(c)	Application for a loan guarantee (≤\$600,000)	4279-1A (0570-0017)	710	1	710	3	2,130	\$60	\$127,800
143	Conditional Commitment	RD 4279-3 (0570-0017)	559	1	559	0.25	140	\$60	\$8,385
147(b)	Lender's Agreement	RD 4279-4	559	1	559	2	1,118	\$60	\$67,080
134	Assignment Guaranteed Agreement	RD 4279-6 (0570-0017)	1	1	1	0.33	0	\$60	\$20
142(a)	Unconditional Guarantee	RD 4279-14	559	1	559	0.5	280	\$60	\$16,770
3-year Average Totals					12,068		18,213		\$1,092,785
Totals for 3 years					36,204		54,639		3,278,354
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - FORMS APPROVED UNDER OTHER OMB NUMBERS									
128(b)(2)(ii)	Environmental Analysis	RD 1940-20	15	1	15	1	15	\$0	\$0
147(a)(3)	Guaranteed Loan Closing Report	RD 1980-19 (0575-0137)	559	1	559	1	559	\$0	\$0
152(f)(4)	Loan Note Guarantee Report of Loss	RD 449-30 (0575-0137)	559	1	559	25	13,975	\$0	\$0

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152(a)	Guaranteed Loan Status Report	RD 1980-41 (0570-0016)	559	2	1118	0.33	369	\$0	\$0
156	Lender's Guaranteed Loan Payment to the Agency	RD 1980-43 (0575-0137)	559	1	559	0.5	280	\$0	\$0
154	Guaranteed Loan Delinquent Status Borrower	RD 1980-44 (0570-0016)	3	6	18	0.33	6	\$0	\$0

Cost to the Federal Government - Loans

Activity	Number	# of Hours	Rate	TOTAL
Review application and lender's analysis and complete negotiations, site visit and environmental review	835	20	\$ 42	\$ 701,400
Review Technical Reports	15	4	\$ 42	\$ 2,520
Approve loan and obligate funds	559	8	\$ 42	\$ 187,824
Review documents and issue guarantee	559	6	\$ 42	\$ 140,868
Replacement of documents	1	3	\$ 42	\$ 126
Appeals	5	16	\$ 42	\$ 3,360
Financial statement review	559	3	\$ 42	\$ 70,434
Servicing actions	559	4	\$ 42	\$ 93,912
Borrower/lender visits	559	3	\$ 42	\$ 70,434
Outcome project performance	15	1	\$ 42	\$ 630
ANNUALIZED TOTAL				\$ 1,271,508

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Program	Number of respondents	Total Annual Responses	Est. Total Man-hours	Wage Class	Total Cost	Number of hours per response
RES-EEI Grant	3619	51,152	294,388	\$60 \$	17,663,299	5.76
RES-EEI Loan	820	12,068	18,213	\$60 \$	1,092,785	1.51
Total # of unique respondents	3634	63,220	312,601		\$18,756,084	4.94 Average hour per response