



USDA's PACE and New ERA programs and Treasury's Direct Pay Tax Credits July 11, 2023

- 8:30 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Introduction** – *Brent Ridge, President and CEO Dairyland Power Cooperative*
- 9:30 a.m.** **PACE and New ERA** – *Chris McLean, Assistant Administrator Rural Utilities Service and Clare Sierawski, Senior Energy Counselor USDA Rural Development*
Hear directly from the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utility Service on their new \$10.7B PACE and New ERA programs as they roll out this new funding program.
- 11:30 a.m.** **Meguire Whitney** – *Joy Grewatz, Principal*
Direct pay incentives and how they will work for cooperatives
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Beneficial Electrification League** – *Keith Dennis, President BEL*
Role of BEL in GRIP/PACE/ERA/New ERA and other grant programs
- 1:00 p.m.** **NRCO** – *Michael Loenen, Senior Renewables Developer National Renewables Cooperative Organization*
Michael will share how NRCO's technical expertise in renewables and storage technologies can assist cooperatives with their grant applications.
- 1:30 p.m.** **PSE** – *Maria Lauck, Grants Practice Manager Power Systems Engineering*
Updates on how PSE fits into the Grant submission process including USDA's PACE and New ERA and DOE's Electric related grants.
- 2:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**