

Appalachian Region Community-Owned Grid Resilient Infrastructure Project (ARCO – GRIP)

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



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Beneficial Electrification League



STATES IMPACTED

Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee



ARC FUNDING

\$500,000



PARTNERS

Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, Georgia Institute of Technology, National Electric Energy Testing, Research & Applications Center, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Georgia Transmission Corporation, Jamestown BPU, Otsego Electric Cooperative, Delaware County Electric Cooperative, Northwestern Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association, Tennessee Valley Authority, Tullahoma Utilities Authority, Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Electrification Strategies, LLC, Aerinet Solutions Corporation



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

October 2023

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PROJECT SUMMARY

This project will support participating state electrical cooperatives and municipal utilities efforts to modernize electric systems and lead to more reliable, affordable, resilient, and energy-efficient utilities in the impacted areas. Beneficial Electrification League (BEL) will work closely with local and regional partners, including utilities, to develop feasibility studies and metrics for evaluating, and ultimately applying for, relevant federal funding programs.

BEL and partners bring a total of \$500,000 in matching funds to this project. The project will serve 17 businesses and result in 12 studies/applications over the course of 12 months.