

Energizing Rural Communities Prize - Cover Page

Title: REACH - Rural Economic Advancement Community Hubs

Team Name: REACH USA (North Miami, FL)

(1) Short Description:

REACH is a visionary project that aims to drive the adoption of renewable energy in rural communities through the establishment of community hubs as centers of excellence for solar solutions. Our mission is to accelerate the transition to clean energy while fostering economic development, community engagement, and empowerment.

(2) Video Pitch: Please find our three-minute online video pitch at:

<https://youtu.be/o7GwJgPBbzY>

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