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Community Based Renewable Energy

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CFDC Intro




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- Business and Community Dvlt
- Role: Identify potential industries and enable implementation
- Role: Remove Barriers – education, organization, find the money, connect the players



Countryside Energy Intro




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- Renewable Energy Co-op
- Developing wind
- Role: Vehicle for community investment, ownership, mng't
- Role in AD: not sure yet



Community Organization




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- Who educates and organizes community – farm org/cfdc/cec/new org?
- If opportunity is there – community will organize



Financing Barrier



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- If profitable – financing is available!
- Relatively small investment for larger ag businesses
- Money is already there in rural communities





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