

**Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)**

**Priority Point Certification** (4280.120(g); FY16 REAP NOSA)

A State Director, for its State Allocation of funds, or the Administrator for making awards from the National Office reserve, may award up to 10 points to an application based upon the conditions listed below.

1. The application is for an under-represented technology.
2. Selecting the application helps achieve geographic diversity.
3. The Applicant is a member of an unserved or under-served population.
4. Selecting the application helps further a Presidential initiative or a Secretary of Agriculture priority.
5. The proposed project is located in an impoverished area, has experienced long-term population decline, or loss of employment.

With regards to Applicants who are members of an unserved or under-served populations, applicants must provide a statement in their application in order to be considered for these points. Unserved or under-served populations include a project that is:

- (a) *Owned by a veteran, including but not limited to individuals as sole proprietors, members, partners, stockholders, etc., of not less than 20 percent.*

I hereby certify to meeting the criteria of veteran as noted above.

- (b) *Owned by a member of a socially-disadvantaged group, which are groups whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of a group without regard to their individual qualities.*

I hereby certify to meeting the criteria of a socially-disadvantaged group as noted above.

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*Applicant Signature*

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*Printed Applicant Name*

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*Date*