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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 18 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said today he has learned that a \$2,079,000 Generating and Transmission loan will be made in the next few days to the Sunflower Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Garden City, Kans.

The Sunflower cooperative is composed of eight western Kansas distribution rural electric associations.

Dole said the loan will enable the Sunflower cooperative to complete construction of its 85 megawatt steam generation plant at Garden City and to complete installation of a 115 kilovolt substation at Garden City.

Dole, a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, serves on the Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification Subcommittee.