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WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17, 1972 ---- U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole, Kansas Republicans, announced today a \$310,000 Rural Electrification Administration (REA) loan to the P.R. & W. Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., in Wamego.

The REA borrower serves in Pottawatomie, Geary, Jackson, Riley, Wabaunsee counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance 32 miles of distribution line to serve 130 new consumers and to finance extensive system improvement including six miles of new tie line and conversion of 21 miles of existing line to a higher capacity.

The electric cooperative plans to obtain supplemental financing from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp.

Cooperative president is Lester Marten of Alma. Manager is Kenneth L. Erickson, Wamego.