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WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 18, 1972 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today that the Ark Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. in Hutchison has received a \$312,000 REA loan.

The money will be used to finance 29 miles of distribution line to serve 112 consumers in Reno, Harvey, Kingman, McPherson, Rice, Barton, Ellsworth, and Stafford counties.