

*Rural America –
Where Americans Come
for Their Energy*



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**America's
Rural Energy
Coalition**







A collaborative effort by rural community stakeholders and industry representatives from across the country to build sustainable rural communities by maximizing the opportunities and minimizing the challenges presented to them as a result of the development of their regional energy resources : oil, condensate, natural gas, mining, wind, solar, coal, nuclear, geothermal.

Mission



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**A free exchange of thoughts, ideas,
and encouragement**

**The dissimulation of lessons learned on
successful community and industry
programs, approaches, and initiatives
related to the energy industry**

**Heightened the country's awareness
of the critical role rural America plays
in the development, transmission, &
distribution of our natural energy
resources**

Goals



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**A strengthening of the partnership
between the community and the
energy industry**

**Support for any and all efforts to
create an energy independent
America**

**The development of a “common
cause” between all the rural energy
regions when it comes to the
development of their resources and
the sustainable futures of rural
America**

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