§ 4280.146 Conditions precedent to issuance of Loan Note Guarantee.

(a) The Loan Note Guarantee will not be issued until the lender certifies to the conditions identified in paragraphs § 4279.181(a) through (o) of this chapter and paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) All planned property acquisitions and development have been performing at a steady state operating level in accordance with the technical requirements, plans, and specifications, conforms with applicable Federal, State, and local codes, and costs have not exceeded the amount approved by the lender and the Agency.

(c) Where applicable, the lender shall provide to the Agency a copy of the executed power purchase agreement.

§ 4280.147 Issuance of the guarantee.

(a) When loan closing plans are established, the lender must notify the Agency in writing. At the same time, or immediately after loan closing, the lender must provide the following to the Agency:

(1) Lender’s certifications as required by §4280.146;
(2) An executed Form RD 4279–4; and

(b) When the Agency is satisfied that all conditions for the guarantee have been met, the Loan Note Guarantee and the following documents, as appropriate, will be issued:

(1) Assignment Guarantee Agreement. If the lender assigns the guaranteed portion of the loan to a holder, the lender, holder, and the Agency must execute the Assignment Guarantee Agreement;
(2) Certificate of Incumbency. If requested by the lender, the Agency will provide the lender with a copy of Form RD 4279–7, “Certificate of Incumbency and Signature,” with the signature and title of the Agency official responsible for signing the Loan Note Guarantee, Lender’s Agreement, and Assignment Guarantee Agreement;
(3) Copies of legal loan documents; and
(4) Disbursement plan, if working capital is a purpose of the project.

§ 4280.148 Refusal to execute Loan Note Guarantee.

If the Agency determines that it cannot execute the Loan Note Guarantee, §4279.187 of this chapter will apply.

§ 4280.149 Requirements after project construction.

Once the project has been constructed, the lender must provide the Agency periodic reports from the borrower. The borrower’s reports will include the information specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, as applicable.

(a) Renewable energy projects. For renewable energy projects, commencing the first full calendar year following the year in which project construction was completed and continuing for 3 full years, provide a report detailing the information specified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(7) of this section.

(1) The actual amount of energy produced in BTUs, kilowatt-hours, or similar energy equivalents.
(2) If applicable, documentation that any identified health and/or sanitation problem has been solved.
(3) The annual income and/or energy savings of the renewable energy system.
(4) A summary of the cost of operating and maintaining the facility.
(5) A description of any maintenance or operational problems associated with the facility.
(6) Recommendations for development of future similar projects.
(7) Actual jobs created or saved.

(b) Energy efficiency improvement projects. For energy efficiency improvement projects, commencing the first full calendar year following the year in which project construction was completed and continuing for 2 full years, provide a report detailing the actual amount of energy saved due to the energy efficiency improvements.

§ 4280.150 Insurance requirements.

Each borrower must obtain the insurance required in §4280.118. The coverage required by this section must be maintained for the life of the loan unless this requirement is waived or modified by the Agency in writing.