(11) The applicant’s Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number (except for individuals).

(b) Financial information for gross income or size determination. The application shall contain sufficient financial information to allow the Agency to determine the agricultural producer’s percentage of gross income derived from agricultural operations or the rural small business’ size, as applicable. All information submitted under this paragraph (b) must be substantiated by authoritative records:

(1) If the applicant is a rural small business, provide sufficient information to determine its total annual receipts and number of employees and the same information for any parent, subsidiary, or affiliates at other locations. Voluntarily providing tax returns is one means of satisfying this requirement. The information provided must be sufficient for the Agency to make a determination of business size as defined by the Small Business Administration; and

(2) If the applicant is an agricultural producer, provide the gross market value of the agricultural products, gross agricultural income, and gross nonfarm income of the applicant for the calendar year preceding the year in which the application is submitted.

§ 4280.178 Scoring feasibility study grant applications.

Agency personnel will score each feasibility study application based on the evaluation criteria specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, with a maximum score of 100 points possible.

(a) Energy replacement or generation. The project can be for either replacement or generation, but not both. A maximum of 25 points can be awarded under this section.

(1) Energy replacement. 25 points will be awarded if proposed project will offset any portion of the applicant’s energy needs.

(2) Energy generation. 15 points will be awarded if the proposed renewable energy system is intended primarily for production of energy for sale.

(b) Commitment of funds for the feasibility study. Appropriate documentation must verify commitment of funds. A maximum of 25 points can be awarded under this section.

(1) 10 points—100 percent of matching funds.

(2) 7.5 points—75 percent up to, but not including 100 percent of matching funds.

(3) 5 points—50 percent up to, but not including 75 percent of matching funds.

(4) 0 points—less than 50 percent of matching funds.

(c) Designation as a Small agricultural producer/very small business. An applicant will be considered either an agricultural producer or rural small business. No applicant will be considered as both. Points will only be awarded under either paragraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of
§ 4280.180 Actions prior to grant closing.

(a) Environmental. If construction is a component of the study, the appropriate level of environmental assessment must be completed prior to the obligation of funds. All feasibility study grants made under this subpart are subject to the requirements of 7