

**Amendment “MOLINA\_205”**

**Rep. Marcus Molinaro**

Amendment Description: This bipartisan initiative requires the USDA to educate farmers on the benefits of energy-efficient pumping systems on an existing USDA website by offering accessible information on cost savings, energy savings, water conservation, and carbon emissions reductions associated with energy-efficient pumping systems.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MOLINARO OF NEW YORK**

Page 954, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . INFORMATION ON ENERGY-EFFICIENT PUMP-**  
2 **ING SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in con-  
5 sultation with pumping system experts, in order to educate  
6 farmers on the benefits of energy-efficient pumping sys-  
7 tems, shall make available on an existing website of the  
8 Department easily accessible information on cost savings,  
9 energy savings, water conservation, and carbon emissions  
10 reductions realized through the use of energy-efficient  
11 pumping systems, an energy efficiency assessment tool for  
12 pumping systems, and information for energy auditors on  
13 the energy use and energy savings that can be realized  
14 through energy efficient pumping systems.

15 (b) **CONTENTS.**—In carrying out subsection (a), the  
16 Secretary shall include information on—

17 (1) pumps, pipes, motors, drives, and controls  
18 that can provide energy savings and cost savings,  
19 conserve water, and reduce carbon emissions;

1           (2) Department programs that provide farmers  
2 resources for acquiring energy-efficient pumping sys-  
3 tems and drought management infrastructure, in-  
4 cluding the environmental quality incentives pro-  
5 gram, the Rural Energy for America Program, and  
6 the conservation stewardship program;

7           (3) existing, and if necessary, modified Depart-  
8 ment energy efficiency assessment tools for pumping  
9 systems to assist farmers in making preliminary as-  
10 sements of the energy efficiency of existing pump-  
11 ing systems and provide an estimate of potential en-  
12 ergy savings, cost savings, and carbon emissions re-  
13 ductions realized through pumping system improve-  
14 ments; and

15           (4) energy use and energy savings that can be  
16 realized through energy efficient pumping systems  
17 for energy auditors.

