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Thank you for joining our panel discussion to explore the opportunities and challenges of providing vital infrastructure to rural communities. Hosted by Farm Credit, in collaboration with Rep. Austin Scott (GA) and Rep. David Scott (GA).

MODERATOR: Bob Engel

CEO, CoBank, Denver, CO

PANELISTS:

- **Kelly Arduino**
Partner, Wipfli LLP
- **John Glenn**
Manager & COO, Rathbun Rural Water Association, Centerville, IA
- **Mike McClain**
COO, ComSouth, Hawkinsville, GA
- **Darren Schauer**
General Manager & CEO, Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Gonzales, TX

ABOUT FARM CREDIT

For the last 100 years, Farm Credit has supported rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services, today and tomorrow. Farm Credit has been fulfilling its mission of helping rural America grow and thrive for a century by providing farmers with the capital they need to make their businesses successful and by financing vital infrastructure and communication services.

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SPEAKER BIOS



Moderator: Bob Engel

CEO, CoBank – Denver, CO

Bob Engel has served as CoBank CEO for the past 10 years and under his leadership the bank's commitment to supporting vital rural infrastructure has grown substantially. Today CoBank provides nearly \$20 billion in financing to companies that provide rural communities with reliable energy, clean water, modern telecommunications, and essential community facilities.



Kelly Arduino

Partner, Wipfli LLP

Kelly Arduino is a partner in Wipfli LLP's health care practice where she serves as a business advisor and facilitator helping organizations plan for their future viability. Her 20 years of working with health care and senior living organizations has focused on the intersection of strategy and finance.



John Glenn

Manager & COO, Rathbun Rural Water Association – Centerville, IA

John Glenn is CEO and COO of Rathbun Regional Water Association (RRWA), the largest rural water system in Iowa, and one of the largest systems in the country. Under his leadership, RRWA has been an industry leader in the critical areas of source water protection and rural economic development.



Mike McClain

CSO, ComSouth – Hawkinsville, GA

Mike McClain is chief strategy officer of ComSouth Corporation, where he leads strategic investments in data centers and other start-up businesses, with a long-term vision of finding a major pivot away from ComSouth's traditional wired internet, video and phone business.



Darren Schauer

General Manager & CEO, Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative – Gonzales, TX

Darren Schauer is the general manager and CEO of Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC), where he also leads subsidiary companies for internet services, home appliance sales and service, and a development corporation. He is also president and chairman of the GVEC-controlled GFS Electric Cooperative.