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Launch of New Grand Challenge: The Agriculture/Energy Nexus

Today 1.4 billion people lack access to clean energy. The impact of this limited energy access is particularly pronounced in the agricultural sectors of developing countries, where three out of four people living in poverty have livelihoods connected to agriculture. The lack of modern energy services impacts every aspect from farm to market - from irrigation and harvesting to processing and storage.

On June 12, 2012, USAID and its partners will launch "[Powering Agriculture: An Energy Grand Challenge](#)." This global effort will increase clean energy access and support economic growth in the developing world through finding and scaling effective, clean energy solutions for farmers and agri-businesses.

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