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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT: American Planning Association

STATE: IL

PROJECT TITLE : Community Planning Strategies for Successful Wind Energy Implementation

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-PS36-09GO99009	DE-EE0000717	GFO-10-051	0

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

- A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.
- A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The American Planning Association will research, write, and publish a guidebook entitled "Community Planning Strategies for Successful Wind Energy Implementation". This guidebook will provide technical assistance and guidance to wind energy planners and future developers.

This project comprises of information gathering, dissemination and technical assistance; therefore a CX A9 and A11 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

~~SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.~~

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 12/10/09

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.