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



RECIPIENT: City of New Orleans

STATE: LA

PROJECT TITLE : Solar America Cities Special Projects

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000078	DE-EE0002085	GFO-10-075	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.

Rational for determination:

The City of New Orleans would use DOE ARRA funding to implement a renewable energy financing district and perform education to the public on how to best use the new transferable state renewable energy tax credits.

Activities under this project would include implementing a plan for New Orleans' proposed sustainable energy financing district; identifying stakeholders; conducting a demand analysis; conducting public outreach; and project management.

This project comprises information gathering, dissemination and energy supply and demand studies; therefore a CX A9 applies.

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: [Signature]
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 1/21/10

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.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager

REC-10-018 DE-FOA-000018 DE-ED002082 NEPA Control Number CIB Number

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 424.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, OR EIS APPROPRIATE AND NUMBER

All information gathered (including but not limited to literature surveys, inventoried audits, data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analysis, energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including but not limited to document reviews, publication, and distribution) and project management (including but not limited to characterization or environmental monitoring, classroom training and informational programs).

The City of New Orleans would use DOE ARPA funding to implement a renewable energy financing pilot and perform education to the public on how to best use the new renewable state renewable energy tax credits.

As part of this project, the project would include implementing a plan for New Orleans' proposed sustainable energy financing pilot, identifying stakeholders, conducting a demand analysis, conducting public outreach, and project management.

This project complies with the following determinations and energy supply and demand studies; therefore a CX is appropriate.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE will make a final NEPA determination by the year

in the following language in the event:
None Applicable
None Given

SIGNATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM COMPLETER A RECORD OF THIS DECISION
Date: 1/21/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION
I, the Field Office Manager, hereby request:
AND REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: