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(2010)

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



RECIPIENT: The Pennsylvania State University

STATE: PA

PROJECT TITLE : Northern Mid-Atlantic Provider of Solar Instructor Training

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000078	DE-EE0002414	GFO-10-213	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:

Penn State University will use DOE ARRA funding to develop Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Solar Hot Water (SHW) Train-the Trainer programming targeted to teaching professionals at Community Colleges, Universities, and training centers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and West Virginia.

Project goals include, 1) build upon strengths in solar education and curriculum development; 2) develop a state-of-the-art infrastructure to support communication and interaction with existing partners, project stakeholders, and participants in the national consortium; and 3) capitalize on existing collaborative relationships.

Project tasks will involve educational development, information gathering, outreach activities, and information dissemination; therefore a CX A9 and A11 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: _____

Justin Kov
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

2/9/2010

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

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