



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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Field Office Manager

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, and the DOE Order 4010.1, I have made the following determination:

**EA-1** Actions to conserve energy, enhance energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency are not limited to industrial or commercial facilities. These actions may involve technical assistance to industrial (such as boiler, furnace, compressor, blower, expansion tank, etc.) and state and local government. Limited actions include, but are not limited to, programmed lighting, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of water hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvement in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and energy conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building retrofits or new structures in commercial, residential, educational, or industrial sectors. These actions do not involve siting, siting-related, siting-related, or proposed DOE legislation.

**EA-2** Technical advice and planning assistance is not limited to international, national, state, and local organizations. 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 audits, and demand studies), and assessment (including, but not limited to, document analysis, publication, and distribution, and decision making and administrative projects), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

**EA-3** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will administer the BECB Program for the state of Massachusetts. Massachusetts would pass through DOE funding to sub-recipients for the implementation of a BECB Program. All projects under the program are required to be in compliance with the updated and signed RFP.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the RFP are conditional pending further NEPA review.

These projects conserve energy, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under EA-1, EA-2, and EA-3.

NEPA PROVISION  
 DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this project.

Just the following language is required:

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THE DECISION.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5/8

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