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



RECIPIENT:Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies

STATE: CA

PROJECT TITLE : 20% Wind by 2030: Overcoming the Challenges

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0000499	GFO-10-106	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:

Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies will use DOE funding to conduct outreach activities in order to improve the efficiency of the existing transmission grid in the Western Interconnection to accommodate more wind energy and to significantly expand the grid to provide access to wind energy and other clean energy sources.

Activities include 1) Preparing a Western Market Assessment; here the recipient will conduct an analytical market assessment. 2) Develop a website. 3) Conduct outreach to utilities.

This project comprises information gathering, dissemination and providing technical advice to utility companies; 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: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/24/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

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

