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



RECIPIENT: City of Los Angeles

STATE: CA

**PROJECT TITLE :** ARRAEECBG City of LA StrategyT

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE-0000869		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:

- B5.1** Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.
- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
- 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 Los Angeles will administer the EECBG Program for the city. The City of Los Angeles would use DOE funding for implementation the city's EECBG Program. All of the city's activities are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed Statement of Work for Expedited NEPA review:

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the Statement of Work are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A9, A11, and B5.1.

**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: Steve Blazek  
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/10/2010

**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

Based on my review of the information submitted, the proposed action is NEPA Category B (as defined under DOE Order 413 (A)). I have made the following determination:

DOE EA FOR APPENDIX AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DOE Order 413 (A) defines the following categories of actions:

Category B: Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate efficient energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency that do not require the direct construction of potentially harmful facilities. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as business owners, consultants, designers, organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments). Covered actions include, but are not limited to, programmed lighting of commercial buildings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting improvements in generator efficiency and electrical efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing 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, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include retrofits, structural retrofits, or proposed DOE legislation.

Category A: Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Category C: Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, interviews, 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 making, publication, and distribution and decision making and information products), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring and data collection for decision making.

The City of Los Angeles will administer the BECO Program for the city. The City of Los Angeles would use DOE funding for implementation the city's BECO Program. All of the city's activities are bounded in compliance with the updated and signed Statement of Work for Expedited NEPA review.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the Statement of Work are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A6, A1.1, and B2.1.

NEPA DETERMINATION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this action.

From the following language in the event:

None to Special:

None Given

SIGNATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM DETERMINES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/10/2010

NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION