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



RECIPIENT: Saint Clair County

STATE: IL

PROJECT TITLE : Saint Clair County ARRA-EECBG (S)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE0000822		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.
- 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.

Rational for determination:

Saint Clair County will administer the EECBG Program for the county. Saint Clair County would use DOE funding for implementation of Saint Clair County's EECBG Program. Saint Clair County'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: 2/9/2010

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

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 481.1-A), I have made the following determination:

Category I - EIS Alternatives and NEPA:

As information gathering (including but not limited to literature surveys, interviews, existing 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 writing, publication, and distribution, and classroom training and instructional programs), but not including the construction or environmental monitoring.

Category II - EA Alternatives and NEPA:

EA Alternatives to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy opportunities, and promote energy efficiency that do not increase the below categories of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals such as private owners, consultants, designers, organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of doors on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvement in general efficiency and equipment efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and research energy research and development and pilot projects. The action could involve building retrofits or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include alternative standard-setting or proposed DOE legislation.

Category III - Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations:

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

Category IV - National or international:

National or international.

DOE will administer the EIS/EA Program for the county. Saint Clair County would use DOE funding for implementation of Saint Clair County's EIS/EA Program. Saint Clair County's activities are provided in compliance with the updated and signed Statement of Work for EIS/EA NEPA review.

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

These projects complete education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy. Therefore they are categorized under CX 06, A1, and B1.1.

NEPA PROVISION:

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award.

from the following language in the award:

None to Special:

None Given

SIGNATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM SUBSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

 NEPA Compliance Officer