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



RECIPIENT: Indiana Office of Energy Development

STATE: IN

**PROJECT TITLE :** Indiana State ARRA-EECBG (T)

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-FOA-000013	DE-EE0000725		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.
- 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:

The Indiana Office of Energy Development will administer the EECBG Program for the state of Indiana. The Indiana Office of Energy Development would pass through DOE funding to sub-recipients for the implementation Indiana's EECBG Program. All projects under this program are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed EECBG Template for Expedited NEPA review.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the template 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: 2/19/2010

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

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

CX, EA, EIS APPROVED AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

5B.1 Action to conserve energy - demonstrate potential energy conservation and promote energy efficiency that do not increase the risk concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as farmers, owners, contractors, designers, organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmatic lighting of historical settings; placement of covers on hot water heaters; installation of water saving devices; 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 retrofits or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include turnkey, standard-setting, or proposed DOE legislation.

5B Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits, data analysis (including computer modeling), document organization (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and determination (including, but not limited to, document mapping, evaluation, and distribution and decision making and organizational programs), but not including the characterization or environmental monitoring and planning assistance to institutional, national, state, and local organizations.

5C Technical advice and planning assistance to institutional, national, state, and local organizations.

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These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy. Therefore they are categorized under CX 5B.1 and 5B.7.

NEPA PROVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a final NEPA determination for this action.

Just the following impacts to be aware:

None to be aware:

None Given

SIGNATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/19/2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION