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



RECIPIENT: Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence

STATE: WI

PROJECT TITLE : State of Wisconsin ARRA-EECBG (T)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA000013	DE-EE0000839		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:

- 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.
- 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.

Rational for determination:

The Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence will administer the EECBG Program for the state of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence would pass through DOE funding to sub-recipients for the implementation Wisconsin'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: _____

 Field Office Manager

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

EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A11 Technical review and planning standards to intermodal, national, state, and local organizations including information gathering (including but not limited to literature surveys, inventories, audits, data analysis (including outputs, modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analysis energy supply and demand studies), and determination (including but not limited to document mailing, publication, and distribution and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

B2.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency that do not increase the interior carbon dioxide equivalent levels substantially. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as boilers, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities) and state and local government. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings; placement of limits on hot water heaters; installation of solar hot water systems; installation of efficient lighting; improvement in generator efficiency and equipment 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 renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include maintaining, standard-setting, or proposed DOE legislation.

NEPA Provision

These projects contain education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under EA A11, and B2.1.

Any project that falls outside the scope of the template are considered pending further NEPA review.

signed EIS/EIS Template for Expedited NEPA review.

Wisconsin's EIS/EIS Program. All projects under this program are founded in compliance with the updated and Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence will administer the EIS/EIS Program for the state of Wisconsin. The

Review for determination.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature _____ Date: _____

 NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION