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



RECIPIENT: City of Portland, Bureau of Planning & Sustainability

STATE: OR

PROJECT TITLE : Neighborhood Solar Initiative

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000078	DE-EE0002069	GFO-10-212	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:

The DOE funds and cost share funding will be used primarily to pay for staff time to perform the four project activities designed to encourage, facilitate, and accelerate the transformation of the solar market in Portland. The activities are related to education, outreach, and regulatory issues and do not include any demonstration activities.

1. Deliver the Solar Now! toolkit to six new communities, including Portland neighborhoods and other interested Oregon cities;
2. Facilitate neighborhood-based volume purchasing of solar energy systems in four Portland neighborhoods;
3. Incorporate a residential solar power purchase agreement into Portland's newest clean energy financing program, called Clean Energy Works Portland;
4. Remove barriers to neighborhood-scale energy solutions.

The project does not include any capital, construction, equipment purchase or installation or design services.

The project comprises information dissemination, technical advice, and planning assistance, therefore it qualifies for a CX under A9 and A11.

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:

3/21/10

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

The project does not include any capital, construction, equipment purchase or installation or design services.
 The project complies information dissemination, technical advice, and planning assistance. Therefore it qualifies for a
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NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____
 Date: 3/11/10
 SIGNATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM COMPLETES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION