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



RECIPIENT: Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism

STATE: HI

PROJECT
TITLE : Transportation Energy Transformation

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number
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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.
- 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 State of Hawaii will use \$5,270,158 in Recovery Act funds to accelerate electric vehicles adoption and charging infrastructure in Hawaii. Funding will be applied to:

- 1) assist Hawaii State and County government fleets with the deployment of electric, advanced technology, and alternative fuel vehicles and charging infrastructure;
- 2) the Hawaii Transportation Energy Diversification Program, a rebate and grant program to accelerate the adoption of electric drive vehicles and stimulate market demand for the availability of alternative fueled and advanced technology vehicles, including alternative re-fueling stations and networks or electric vehicle charging infrastructure;
- 3) the "Transportation Energy Transformation" for staffing needs and related support;
- 4) studies and economic models to address specific concerns and evaluate complex food, fuel, land, water, transportation, and energy scenarios;
- 5) community events including the Kohala Energy Conference; Bio Conference; Kauai Energy Conference; and other Transportation Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars.

The work identified involves energy efficiency and conservation measures combined with information gathering and outreach. The nature and scope of the work is addressed in the SEP Template. Based on the information provided, I have determined that the work identified can be classified as A9, A11, and B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

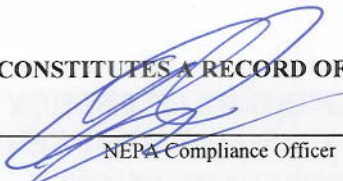
Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

According to the Project Officer, funding for the activities within this Market Title comes to \$5,270,158. This should account for all of the funds in this Market Title and remove the last of the NEPA conditions on Hawaii Recovery Act funds. Please advise if this information is incorrect.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____



NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 3/11/10

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: _____

Field Office Manager

Date: _____