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



RECIPIENT: Heartland Community College

STATE: IL

PROJECT TITLE : Illinois Community College Sustainability Network

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| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
|   | EE0003096                     | GFO-10-401          | EE3096     |

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.

Rational for determination:

Illinois Community College proposes to use federal funds to develop the program for Illinois Community College Sustainability Network (ICCSN). The project will involve incorporating 12 community colleges into a network of knowledge for stimulating green economic growth in Illinois.

This project will include recruiting and orienting new ICCSN core team members, Develop an ICCSN strategic plan for workforce development, recruit new staff or orient existing sustainability staff from the 12 sustainability centers into the ICCSN, engaging the 12 sustainability centers staff in immediate priorities for green workforce training, conduct a variety of marketing, outreach and communication activities for the ICCSN, and project management and reporting.

This project will take place within existing facilities on 12 of Illinois Community College's campuses. This project <sup>comprises</sup> ~~comprises~~ of information sharing and classroom teachings; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

**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:

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NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 5/25/10

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

Field Office Manager review required