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



RECIPIENT: Long Island Power Authority

STATE: NY

PROJECT TITLE : Off-Shore Wind Project Study

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b> Congressionally Directed Project	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b> DE-EE0003279	<b>NEPA Control Number</b> GFO-10-504	<b>CID Number</b> 0
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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.

## Rational for determination:

The Long Island Power Authority proposes to use federal funds to implement a study that will analyze the feasibility of an offshore wind farm. The wind farm would be located 10 miles south of Long Island New York in the Atlantic Ocean. LIPA proposes to use desktop studies, visual simulations, public outreach, and cost analysis. Based on findings, LIPA will release requests for proposals for economic and environmental feasibility.

This project comprises of information gathering and dissemination of a proposed wind farm in the ocean. At no time will physical data be gathered from the proposed project site. A CX A9 will apply to this project.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 7/15/2010

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:   
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 7/16/10

**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