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



RECIPIENT: Fort Recovery Construction and Equipment, LLC/Solar AG

STATE: IN

PROJECT  
TITLE : SEP ARRA EE-0000169

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
		GFO-10-577	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:

**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 Indiana will provide \$500,000 in Recovery Act funds to Fort Recovery Construction & Equipment LLC/Solar AG for the purchase of equipment to increase manufacturing capabilities at its existing facility located at 1001 North Wayne Street, Portland, Indiana.

The recipient manufactures solar thermal evacuated tube collectors and solar panels. All equipment acquired with DOE funds will be located at the existing facility at the location noted above. The equipment will be used in the manufacture of solar thermal evacuated tube collectors. The recipient does not anticipate requiring any new or modified permits for this equipment.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, DOE has determined that the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion 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 project is \$500,000. Absent a significant change in the scope of this effort, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/10/10

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

Field Office Manager review required