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



RECIPIENT: Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc.

STATE: CT

PROJECT TITLE : State and Local Government Partnership

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
FY2010 CDP	DE-DG36-08GO18116	GFO-08-174-001	GO18116

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 Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology proposes to use federal funds to develop and promote a 2-year "partnership building" project to raise awareness of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. They aim to bring industry and key governments together to encourage and promote the use of hydrogen and fuel cell technology in early market applications.

This project will include identifying key stakeholders and expanding partnerships, developing resources to analyze potential sites for hydrogen and fuel cell deployment, education of state and local decision-makers and other key stakeholders, coordination and intergration of local development plans with state objectives, identificaiton of financial and investment opportunities, and project management and reporting.

This project is comprise of education and outreach activities to promote the use of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies, therefore an 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 :

Eugene Brown 8/27/2010

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

8/27/10

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