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



(2010)

RECIPIENT: North Carolina State University, NC Solar Center

STATE: NC

PROJECT TITLE : Database of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Incentives and Policies-DSIRE: The Gateway to Clean Energy Incentive & Policy Data

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
FOA-000777	DE-EE0006246	GFO-0006246-001	

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, analysis, and dissemination Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to provide federal funding to North Carolina State University, North Carolina Solar Center (NCSC) to develop, implement, maintain and promote a new database and web site that would enhance the existing Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency (DSIRE) project, which NCSC has managed and maintained since 1995. The web site and database would describe federal, state, local, and utility incentives and policies that support the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency in the United States.

Based on review of the project information and above analysis, DOE has determined the web site development activities would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined the proposed project is consistent with the actions contained in DOE categorical exclusion A9 "information gathering, analysis, and dissemination," and A11 "technical advice and assistance to organizations" and is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

Kelly Daigle 6/7/2013

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 6/14/2013**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**