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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Broward County

STATE: FL

PROJECT TITLE : Go SOLAR-Broward

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA0000788	DE-EE0006309	GFO-0006309-001	GO6309

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:

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

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.)

Rationale for determination:

The US Department of Energy is proposing to provide federal funding to Broward County to complete the Go SOLAR-Florida Project. The goal of the Go SOLAR-Florida Project is to develop policies and procedures to standardize online permitting and remove planning and zoning barriers across seven Florida counties and work with the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) to provide a single, uniform source of structural and electrical design plans for all participating partners.

Project activities would be limited to information gathering, analytical review, conceptual design, and data dissemination. No physical experiments, field tests, land-disturbing activities, construction, or similar activities would be conducted.

Based on this information, DOE has determined the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in categorical exclusions A9 (information gathering, analysis and dissemination) and A11 (technical advice and assistance to organizations).

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 :

K Kerwin 8/19/2013

This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 

Date: 8/19/2013