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



RECIPIENT: Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University

STATE: CA

PROJECT TITLE : The Future of China's Solar Industry and Its Implications for Energy Strategy Globally and in the U.S

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0006515	GFO-0006515-001	GO6515

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.)
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Rationale for determination:

The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University would utilize federal funding to establish a research team, produce reports, hold workshops and meetings in the U.S. and China, and create computational models in an effort to produce a research report analyzing how China's solar industry is changing.

Based on review of the project information, DOE has determined that project activities would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined that these activities are consistent with actions contained in DOE categorical exclusion A9 "Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination," 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 :

This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

Casey Strickland 04/02/2014

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:


 Electronically Signed By: Lisa Jorgehosen
 NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 4/3/2014

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 Manager's attention.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____

Field Office Manager

Date: _____

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____
NEPA Compliance Officer Title: _____

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 481.1A), I have made the following determination:

NEPA PROVISION
DOE has made a final NEPA determination for the award.
from the following language in the award.
It was intended 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 work beyond that currently approved.
This NEPA Determination does not require a signed NEPA provision.
Casey Shickard 04/02/2014

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DETERMINATION
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____
NEPA Compliance Officer Title: _____
Date: 4/8/2014

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION
 Field Office Manager review required