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

RECIPIENT: St. Tammany Parish Government **STATE:** LA

PROJECT TITLE : St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana ARRA-EECBG-EECS (S)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
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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.

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

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 parish of St. Tammany, LA will use DOE funds for the following activities which are bounded by the signed SOW and are therefore categorically excluded under NEPA:

Activity #3: Audits of 25 parish owned buildings
Activity #4: Renewables Initiative--Replacment of existing lighting with PV systems
Activity #5: Codes, Inspections and GIS
Activity #7: Retrofits at parish buildings

Additionally, the parish of St. Tammany would also use DOE funds for the following activities which are not bounded by signed SOW, however, the following activities would not have a significant effect on the environment, do not require an environmental assessment, and is categorically excluded under NEPA:

Activity #2: technical consulant to assist in implementing the strategy
This activity is categorically excluded from further NEPA review under CX number A11, Technical advice and planning assistance.

Activity #6: water meters and recycling--a campaign to encourage recycling and installation of new digital water meters. This activity is categorically exculded from further NEPA review under CX number 5.1, Actions to conserve energy.

Any projects submitted for EECBG funding that fall outside the bounds of the signed SOW will require a separate NEPA determination review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 3/31/10

NEPA Compliance Officer

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: _____ Date: _____

Field Office Manager