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

RECIPIENT: Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity **STATE:** IL

PROJECT TITLE : SEP Illinois Green Industry Business Development & Large Customer Energy Efficiency Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000052	EE0000119	GFO-0000119-063	EE119

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:

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.

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

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:

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has submitted a signed, NEPA bounded template for their Energy Efficiency Development market title, Large Customer activity, and their Manufacturing/Processing market title, Green Industry Business Development activity. DCEO intends to fund cost shared grants related to the purchase and/or installation or modification of energy efficiency equipment/measures within existing facilities.

IL has provided clarifying language addressing building aesthetics, National Historical Preservation Act, and will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws on the handling, storage and disposal of waste. All of these requirements will be incorporate into the project award documents. There will be no new construction in any of these projects. The projects will be selected through an RFP process and will be awarded through their e-grants financial program.

Any projects that do not fall within the bounds of the signed NEPA template will require an individual NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

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SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 4/12/11
NEPA Compliance Officer