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

RECIPIENT: Hudson Valley Conmunity College **STATE:** NY

PROJECT TITLE : Northeast Photovoltaic Instructor Training Provider

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-EE0000078	DE-EE0005672	GFO-0005672-001	

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:

DOE is proposing to provide federal funding to the Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) to continue advancing the Northeast Photovoltaic Regional Training Provider project. DOE funding would be used to develop a curriculum that supports the solar photovoltaic (PV) educational "Train the Trainer" program.

This NEPA determination applies to Phases 2 – 4. DOE made a previous determination (GFO-10-237; CX A9, A11 and B5.1; signed 3.4.2010) for Phase 1. Partial funding from Phase 1 was used to build a $1.5 million renewable energy training facility. Construction on the facility was completed in August 2011. No additional construction would occur during Phases 2 - 4. The proposed project would involve developing a curriculum and outreach activities to train the solar PV instructors and students at HVCC (345 Hermes Road, Malta, New York 12020).

Based on this information, DOE has determined the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in categorical exclusion 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:

Note to Specialist :

Cristina Tyler 4.24.2012

DOE Funding: $960,000

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 4/30/2012

NEPA Compliance Officer