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



RECIPIENT: Douglas Westwood LLC

STATE: CO

PROJECT TITLE : Offshore Wind: Optimized Vessel Assessment

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000414	DE-EE0005370	GFO-0005370-001	EE5370

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:

Douglas Westwood LLC (Douglas) would utilize DOE and cost share funds to develop and publish a study to create outreach materials explaining the vessel supply needed to support the United States offshore wind industry using modeling and existing information. This study would include information gathering, industry planning assistance and reporting.

Budget: \$300,000 (DOE); \$0 (cost share)

This project comprises information gathering, analysis, and technical assistance; therefore CX A9 and A11 apply.

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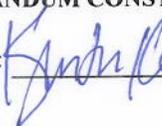
DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

EF2A by Christopher Carusona II

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:   **Kristin Kerwin**
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 12/20/2011

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: