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

RECIPIENT: Florida Energy Office **STATE:** FL

PROJECT TITLE : Subrants to Local Governments - City of Blountstown

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE0000800	GFO-0000800-003	0

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:

B4.13 Upgrading and rebuilding existing powerlines
Upgrading or rebuilding approximately 20 miles in length or less of existing electric powerlines, which may involve minor relocations of small segments of the powerlines.

Rational for determination:

DOE provided EECBG funding to the Florida Energy Office, who is proposing to provide $1,200,000 to the City of Blountstown, to upgrade 8.15 miles of electrical transmission lines.

The proposed project activities would include replacement of existing poles, insulators, wiring and reinforcement. The proposed improvements would be located adjacent to existing utility lines and all of the work would be conducted on existing right-of-way maintained by the City of Blountstown or the State of Florida. Adverse visual effects are not anticipated as the proposed lines and poles are replacing existing lines and poles.

Based on this information, DOE has determined the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in categorical exclusion B4.13 (upgrading and rebuilding existing power lines).

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 :

Cristina Tyler 12.21.2011

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 12/27/2011
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION