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



**RECIPIENT:** State of Wisconsin SEP ARRA -Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing & Productivity, **STATE:** WI  
Inc.

**PROJECT TITLE :** Sustainability Implementation Plan

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE FOA0000052	DE EE0000163	GFO-10-300-004	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:**

- 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.

**Rational for determination:**

The State of Wisconsin will provide \$875,000 of Recovery Act funding to the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP) for the purpose of conducting 50 intensive energy assessments of Wisconsin manufacturing businesses and to identify and provide accessible financing information for energy efficiency improvements in those facilities. The funding will be made through the State's Job Creation & Retention Through Industrial Facilities Reduction of Fossil Fuel Use. These activities will be performed under the WMEP Profitable Sustainability Initiative. At least 50 companies have so far been identified for the energy assessments.

Based on the information provided by the State, the work outline is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion A9 and A11.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

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You are required to:

Notify the DOE project officer and NEPA Compliance Officer if any of the Recovery Act funds distributed through MWEP are to be used to support actual energy efficiency projects in any of the 50 facilities.

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is \$875,000. Absent a significant change in the scope of this effort, for example, should the funds provided by MWEP lead to actual energy efficiency projects at any of the member facilities, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

