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

RECIPIENT: Hudson Valley Community College sub: Mohawk Valley Community College **STATE:** NY

PROJECT TITLE : Northeast Photovoltaic Regional Training Provider

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-EE-0002087	DE-EE0002087	GFO-0002087-007	

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.
B3.14 Small-scale educational facilities	Siting, construction, modification, operation, and decommissioning of small-scale educational facilities (including, but not limited to, conventional teaching laboratories, libraries, classroom facilities, auditoriums, museums, visitor centers, exhibits, and associated offices) within or contiguous to a previously disturbed or developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Operation may include, but is not limited to, purchase, installation, and operation of equipment (such as audio/visual and laboratory equipment) commensurate with the educational purpose of the facility.

Rational for determination:

This NEPA determination applies to an additional location to conduct educational activities in photovoltaic solar installation instruction associated with Hudson Valley Community College Northeast Photovoltaic Regional Training Provider project (GFO-10-237; CX A9, A11 and B5.1; signed 3.4.2010). This additional location is part of Phase 1.

Hudson Valley Community College's sub-recipient Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) proposes to use federal funding to purchase equipment, materials and supplies to conduct educational activities that support the solar photovoltaic (PV) educational "Train the Trainer" program. Project activities would also include curriculum development and outreach activities. No new facilities would be built. Equipment and materials purchased would be used in the existing Science and Technology and Academic Building on the MVCC campus.

MVCC is located at 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, New York 13501. MVCC's campus is surrounded by residential neighborhoods to the west, south and east, and a R. Proctor High School to the north.

Phase 2 activities would include instructor certification and school accreditation in partnership with HVCC and other awardees.

Based on this information, DOE has determined the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in categorical exclusion A9 (information gathering, analysis and dissemination), A11 (technical advice and assistance to organizations) and B3.14 (small-scale educational facilities).

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Cristina Tyler 6.7.2012

DOE Funding: $40,000

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Electronically Signed By Lori Gray / Lori Gray Date: 6/13/2012
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

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

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager