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

RECIPIENT: WI State Energy Office

STATE: WI

PROJECT TITLE : PY2012 State Energy Program - Formula Grant

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000643	DE-F26-07NT43169	GFO-0005465-013	

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:

A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations	Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
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.)

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided $686,000.00 of federal funding to the State of Wisconsin under the DOE's Annually Appropriated State Energy Program (SEP) for 2012. Wisconsin will match the federal funding with $137,570 in state funds. Additionally, Wisconsin will carry over $50,000 in federal appropriations, for a total of $873,570.

Wisconsin proposes to fund the following market titles:

Clean Energy Manufacturing Revolving Loan Fund:

This loan fund would be carried over from Wisconsin's DOE's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 State Energy Program. This loan fund will be entering into its second revolution and projects selected under this loan fund will receive individual NEPA review and determinations. This Market Title is conditioned pending additional NEPA review.

Continuing Initiatives and Policy Development:
Wisconsin would administer its 2012 annual appropriations and conduct educational activities and outreach under this Market Title.

Wisconsin Public Benefits Initiatives:
This Market Title would promote the relationship between Wisconsin's State Energy Office and the Public Benefits program. There is no federal funding associated with this Market Title and it would primarily be used for data exchange between the two agencies.

Based on a review of the activities that would be funded under "Clean Energy Manufacturing Revolving Loan Fund" DOE has conditioned this Market Title pending additional NEPA review. Based on a review of the activities that would be funded under the "Continuing Initiatives and Policy Development" and "Wisconsin Public Benefits Initiatives" Market Titles, DOE has determined the projects that would be funded under these Market Titles will not significantly impact the human environment and they are categorically excluded from further NEPA review under CX A9 "information gathering" and CX A11 "technical advice."

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are restricted from taking any action using federal funds, which would have an adverse affect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE/NNSA providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding the project.

Prohibited actions include:
Market Title: Continuing Initiatives and Policy Development
This restriction does not preclude you from:
Market Titles: Wisconsin Public Benefits Initiatives and Continuing Initiatives and Policy Development
If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are required to:
Submit projects funded under the Clean Energy Manufacturing Revolving Loan Fund Market Title for individual NEPA review.

Note to Specialist :

DOE funding: $686,000.00
EF2a prepared by Melissa Rossiter

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 6/6/2012
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