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

RECIPIENT: University of Illinois-Energy Resources Center **STATE:** IL

PROJECT TITLE : Illinois Energy Resources Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0003097	GFO-10-389	EE3097

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 University of Illinois at Chicago proposes to use federal funds to increase energy efficiency efforts of the Energy Resources Center through education and outreach. The Energy Resources Center plans to educate small to medium sized industrial, commercial, and institutional market sectors and to influence the actions of Illinois end users, regulators, policy makers, and engineering community to promote and implement energy efficiency.

This project will include working with State of Illinois energy programs to ensure markets are well integrated into current programs, targeting market interactions so various markets can evaluate and identify energy improvements, expanding the Industrial Assessment Center concept to increase the number of students and market sectors it can support, and project management and reporting.

This project comprises of education and outreach through technical advice to state and local organizations as well as classroom training; therefore a CX A9 & A11 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 5/13/10

NEPA Compliance Officer

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