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

RECIPIENT: Vermont Deptartment of Education **STATE:** VT

PROJECT TITLE : Sustainable Energy For Vermont Schools

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
N/A	DE-EE0000385	GFO-0000385-004	EE385

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:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

This NEPA determination is a follow on to a previous NEPA review, GFO-09-139-003, which placed restrictions on installation of 5kW PV system on the Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes, 123 North St., Burlington, VT.

The Vermont State Historic Preservation office reviewed the proposed project scope and determined that the Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes is eligible for National Register of Historic Places. However, since the proposed panels will be mounted on a circa 1990 addition to the original building and will be minimally visible from the surrounding buildings in the North Street Historic District, the SHPO has concluded that there will be No Historic Properties Affected by the installation of these panels.

CX B5.1 applies to this project.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 5/18/2011

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 5/18/2011

NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required