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

RECIPIENT: Institute for Sustainable Communities **STATE:** VT

PROJECT TITLE : International Industrial Energy Efficiency Training and Deployment (IIEETD)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000531	DE-EE0005305	GFO-0005305-001	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:

Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC) would use DOE funding for energy efficiency education and outreach activities directed at industrial energy efficiency in China and India. ISC would retain subject matter experts to collaborate with U.S. companies to disseminate best practices to their manufacturing facilities in China and India. ISC would adapt DOE energy assessment and management tools and technologies to the Chinese and Indian contexts, targeting the most energy intensive industries and industrial processes. ISC would train Chinese and Indian energy auditors and managers in using these tools and technologies to perform energy saving assessments and implement best practices in reducing energy use. ISC would collaborate with universities, training centers, and energy conservation centers to develop training programs and work with U.S. companies, facility managers, and energy service corporations to identify opportunities to deploy leading U.S. energy technologies and services in the Chinese and Indian markets.

This project comprises information gathering, technical advice, and planning assistance in developing Industrial Technologies; therefore this project is categorized as CX A9 and A11.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

This EF2A was written by Christopher Carusona II

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 9/15/2011
NEPA Compliance Officer