

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:

The Town of Brookhaven will be performing an energy audit and associated recommended retrofit work (possibly including some renewables work) on an 8,000sf building that is currently used as a recreation center. This building is located at 39 Montauk Highway, Blue Point, NY in the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County. EECBG funding is intended to be utilized for the "green" expenses that relate to alternative energy and enhanced energy conservation measures. These expenditures may include energy efficient lighting, heating, cooling, plumbing, solar panels, insulation and use of other "green" technologies.

This NEPA determination is necessary for the recognition of the signed SOW that is attached in the PMC. The proposed project will remain within the bounds of the uploaded and signed SOW and is consistent with activities outlined in B5.1 "actions to conserve energy"; therefore, it is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

Any activity that falls outside the bounds of the SOW will require an individual NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

EF2a completed by Logan Sholar

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Date: _3/16/11

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION