



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Floodplain Statement of Findings based on completion of an Environmental Assessment (EA) to describe and evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the:

**ROCKFORD SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT:  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS - DOE/EA 1823**

DOE's Golden Field Office has determined that allowing the State of Illinois to provide Federal funding under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* State Energy Program to Rockford Solar for the design, permitting, and construction of a solar photovoltaic facility with a generating capacity of up to 20 megawatts, in Rockford, Illinois would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FONSI and EA are available for review on the DOE Golden Field Office and DOE NEPA websites:

**[http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading\\_Room.aspx](http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx)**

**<http://nepa.energy.gov/>**