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SUBJECT: 2013 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary

Pursuant to DOE Order 451.1B, please find attached the 2013 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E). The Summary describes the status of ongoing and projected Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements within ARPA-E.

Questions or matters related to this NEPA Annual Planning Summary should be directed to ARPA-E's NEPA Compliance Officer and Chief Counsel, William Bierbower, at (202) 287-6585.

Attachment

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

30-Jan-13

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
NONE	N/A	Determination Date:	N/A	N/A
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	N/A	
		FONSI:	N/A	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	N/A			

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Impact Statements

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

30-Jan-13

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
NONE	N/A	Determination Date:	N/A	N/A
		NOI:	N/A	
		Scoping:	N/A	
		Draft	N/A	
		Hearings	N/A	
		Final	N/A	
		ROD	N/A	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	N/A			

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

30-Jan-13

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
NONE	N/A	Determination Date:	N/A	N/A
		Transmittal to State:	N/A	
		EA Approval:	N/A	
		FONSI:	N/A	
	Total Estimated Cost			
	N/A			

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

30-Jan-13

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)		Description
Advanced Biofuels Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0481)		Determination Date:	Feb-12	Comprehensive study of the potential environmental and related economic and social impacts associated with proposed DOE programs to support field trials (i.e., confined field release) with engineered energy/biofuel crops in the Southeastern United States.
		NOI:	May-13	
		Scoping:	Jul-13	
		Draft	Nov-13	
		Hearings	Dec-13	
		Final	Apr-14	
		ROD	May-14	
Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Electrofuels Technology Development Program		Determination Date:	N/A	Cancelled.
		NOI:	N/A	
		Scoping:	N/A	
		Draft	N/A	
		Hearings	N/A	
		Final	N/A	
	N/A	ROD	N/A	
	Total Estimated Cost			

****Per DOE *Informal Guidance Regarding Annual NEPA Planning Summaries* (2003), ARPA-E is providing Estimated Cost information that may prejudice the procurement process in the version of the Annual Planning Summary to be reviewed by management. This Estimate Cost information should be removed in the version that is to be made public.****