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



RECIPIENT: IL Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

STATE: IL

PROJECT TITLE : Illinois Energy Conservation Plan for State Facilities - Capital Development Board Projects

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE-0000824		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.
- 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.
- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

Illinois' Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity will administer the EECBG Program for the state of Illinois. Illinois' Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity would pass through DOE funding to sub-recipients for the implementation IL's EECBG Program for their Capital Development Board Projects. All projects under this program are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed EECBG Template for Expedited NEPA review.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the template are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A9, A11, and B5.1.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: ESIGN  
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/8

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

Field Office Manager review required

**NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**

- Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

**BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :**

Field Office Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Field Office Manager

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA requires, I have made the following determination:

**EX-2A: EIS ALTERNATIVES AND NUMBER:**

**Definition:**

EA - information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, interviews, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling, economic projections, such as capacity, design or feasibility studies, energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailing, publication, and distribution) and classroom training and educational programs, but not including site investigation or environmental monitoring.

EA-1: Actions to conserve energy, conserve natural energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency that do not increase the motor consumption of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individual users or business owners, construction, equipment, organizations (such as utilities and state and local government). Covered actions include, but are not limited to, organized lighting of commercial buildings, replacement of incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs, installation of solar hot water heaters, installation of energy-efficient manufacturing or equipment in general industry and agriculture, energy conservation and development and pilot projects, industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building retrofits or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include planning, standards setting, or proposed DOE legislation.

EA-11: Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

EA-12: National or international.

EA-13: Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity will administer the EEOG Program for the state of Illinois. Illinois' Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity would pass through DOE funding to sub-recipients for the implementation of the EEOG Program for their Capital Development Board Projects. All projects under the program are provided in compliance with the updated and signed EEOG Template for Expedited NEPA review.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the template are considered pending further NEPA review.

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and advice to conserve energy, therefore they are categorized under EX-2A, EA-11, and EA-13.

**NEPA PROVISION:**

EX-2A: EIS ALTERNATIVES AND NUMBER:

Based on the following language in the record:

None to specify.

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMBER/ADMINISTRATOR CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5/8

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Office Manager

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION