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



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STATE: VA

**PROJECT** 

TITLE:

Ocean Thermal Extractable Energy Visualization

**Funding Opportunity Announcement Number** DE-FOA-0000069

Procurement Instrument Number DE-EE0002664

NEPA Control Number CID Number GFO-10-149

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.

### Rational for determination:

Lockheed Martin is proposing to use DOE funding to conduct assessments on ocean thermal energy resources and to integrate the results into an interactive GIS visualization tool. This will involve conducting a desktop study, data collection, analysis and computer modeling activities.

No fieldwork will take place as part of this project.

This project involves information gathering and computer modeling activities; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

## 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.	1 1
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FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION	
☐ Field Office Manager review required	
NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASO	ON:

Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office

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## ILS. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT: Bob Lawrence & Associates, Inc.

STATE: VA

PROJECT TITLE:

Measuring the Costs and Economic, Social, and Environmental Benefits of Nationwide Geothermal Heat Pump Deployment and The Potential Employment, Energy, and Environmental Impacts of Direct Use

Applications

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number

**Procurement Instrument Number** 

NEPA Control Number CID Number

DE-FOA-EE0000075

DE-EE0002741

GFO-10-065

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Rational for determination:

Bob Lawrence & Associates, Incorporated (BL&A) would demonstrate the potential benefits of geothermal heat pump systems by completing a cost-benefit analysis, direct use analysis, and technical assistance (no construction would take place). The project would be divided into two tasks:

Task 1.0 Geothermal Heat Pump Cost-Benefit Analysis

Task 2.0 Geothermal Direct Use Analysis and Technical Assistance

BL&A claim no permits are needed and there would be no generation of air emissions and/or toxic/hazardous associated with this work.

This proposal comprises data analysis, and actions to promote the research, development and technical advice on more efficient geothermal technologies; therefore this project is categorized as CX A9 and A11.

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