

PMC-EF2a

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



RECIPIENT: County of Lancaster

STATE: PA

PROJECT TITLE : EECBG - Lancaster County Prison Energy Efficiency Energy Efficiency Retrofits

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
81.128	DE-EE0000935	GFO-0000935-002	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:

- 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.
- 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:

In conformance with the County Strategy to make buildings more energy efficient, Lancaster County will use EECBG funding to retrofit, upgrade and replace existing T-12 lights to T-8 within our work release building, hallway corridors and selective outdoor security lights. The project will involve replacement of ballasts and new fixtures which may include LED lights and other energy efficient lights and fixtures. Lighting upgrades will be done at the County Prison facility.

This NEPA determination is the first instance of the signed SOW being approved. The proposed project falls within the bounds of the attached, signed SOW; therefore, it is categorically excluded from further NEPA review under 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 :

EF2a completed by Logan Sholar

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:


NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

12/22/10

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION