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



RECIPIENT: DOE Golden Field Office

STATE: CO

**PROJECT TITLE :** Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships FOA #DE-FOA-0000794

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
DE-FOA-0000794		GFO-FOA-0000794	

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, analysis, and dissemination** Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

**A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

## Rational for determination:

This NEPA determination applies to the Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships funding opportunity announcement (FOA) (DE-FOA-0000794).

The objective of this FOA is to seek applications to establish regional Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships (CHP TAPs). These CHP TAPs would provide the essential support to continue to develop the market for CHP – this includes education and outreach and technical assistance to a variety of stakeholders, including end-users (commercial, industrial, institutional and more), state policy makers, electric and gas utilities, trade associations and non-profit organizations.

All activities that would be funded under this FOA would fall under Appendix A to Subpart D of Part 1021 "Categorical Exclusions that Apply to General Agency Actions." In particular, CXs A9 and A11 apply to the selection and award of DOE funds to entities that would establish and support the regional CHP TAPs.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

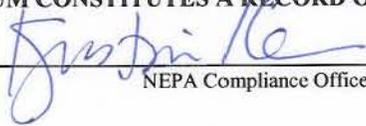
Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

EF2a prepared by Casey Strickland

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:   
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 11/28/2012

**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

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