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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION

**RECIPIENT:**Global Cool Cities Alliance / Trust for Conservation Innovation**STATE:** DC**PROJECT****TITLE :** Accelerating the Deployment of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technologies in South Africa

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000837	DE-EE0006514	GFO-0006514-001	GO6514

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.

Rationale for determination:

The Department of Energy is proposing to provide funding to Global Cool Cities Alliance / Trust for Conservation Innovation to increase the deployment of U.S. energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and services in the South African marketplace. The proposed project would identify stakeholders and technology needs, training and capacity building, market/policy infrastructure development, manufacturer support/market growth, and performance evaluation to increase the deployment of U.S. energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and services in the South African marketplace. This five-point strategy would deploy and implement activities to reduce barriers to deployment by improving product awareness for the South African market; market and policy intelligence for U.S. manufacturers; product/service availability; local technical capacity at the workforce, policymaker and expert levels; and ease of conducting business for these technologies/services in the South African market.

This project will include planning, paper studies, outreach, and information dissemination, as well as training workshops in South Africa and in the United State at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and University of South Florida.

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 :

This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

Diana Heyder 1/21/2014

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____



Kristin Kerwin

Date: _____

1/21/2014