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



RECIPIENT: South Central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource

STATE: TX

PROJECT TITLE : South-central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource (SPEER) Achieving Regional Energy Efficiency Potential in the South-central US

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DNFA	DE-EE0006374	GFO-0006374-001	GO6374

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.)
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Rationale for determination:

The Department of Energy is proposing to provide funding to the South Central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource (SPEER) to accelerate the adoption of energy efficiency in the United States. The proposed efforts through regional collaborations with state and local governments, utilities, industry, environmental and consumer groups, and other stakeholders would promote code adoption, implementation, compliance, education and training for building officials and professionals, and replicate best practices.

DOE has determined that this project is consistent with actions covered under DOE CX A9 "Information gathering, analysis, dissemination" and therefore is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

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 1/22/14

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____  Date: 1/22/2014

Electronically Signed By: Kristin Kerwin
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required