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



RECIPIENT: Wisconsin State Energy Office

STATE: WI

PROJECT TITLE: Wisconsin's Refueling Readiness Plan

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000817	DE-EE0006222	GFO-0006222-002	

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:

B1.31 Installation or relocation of machinery and equipment	Installation or relocation and operation of machinery and equipment (including, but not limited to, laboratory equipment, electronic hardware, manufacturing machinery, maintenance equipment, and health and safety equipment), provided that uses of the installed or relocated items are consistent with the general missions of the receiving structure. Covered actions include modifications to an existing building, within or contiguous to a previously disturbed or developed area, that are necessary for equipment installation and relocation. Such modifications would not appreciably increase the footprint or height of the existing building or have the potential to cause significant changes to the type and magnitude of environmental impacts.
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Rationale for determination:

The Department of Energy is proposing to provide funding to the state of Wisconsin to install transfer switches and associated wiring at approximately 175 fueling stations, both private and municipal, throughout Wisconsin. The proposed project would allow the identified sites to be prewired for a generator. In times of power outages, an emergency electric generator would then be brought onsite to allow the station to operate its fuel dispensers so emergency vehicles could refuel. The switch would isolate the generator from the electrical grid to prevent back-feed electricity into local distribution circuits. The transfer switches would range in sizes, generally 2'x2' or 3'x3', and would be wired to the station's electrical service panel, and placed inside the fueling stations.

This project would not include the purchase of the emergency generators.

Based on a review of the project information and the above analysis, DOE has determined that the purchase and installation of transfer switches and associated wiring at approximately 175 fueling sites would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined the proposed project is consistent with actions contained in DOE categorical exclusion and B1.31 "Installation or relocation of machinery and equipment" and 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.

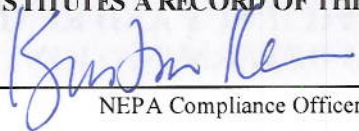
Note to Specialist :

Weatherization & Intergovernmental Programs Office
This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

NEPA review completed by Diana Heyder, 04/21/15

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:



NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

4/28/2015

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:

Field Office Manager

Date: