



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program  
Project Title MI-TRIBE-LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BAND OF ODAWA INDIANS

Location: Tribe MI-TRIBE-LITTLE MI  
 TRAVERSE BAY  
 BAND OF ODAWA  
 INDIANS

Proposed Action or Project Descriptio

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians of Michigan proposes to hire a consultant to conduct a wind feasibility study, install one small-scale wind turbine at the Mtigwaakiis Housing Site, and conduct an evaluation on the effects of the wind turbine. This activity would serve as a demonstration project to show viability of increasing wind energy as a renewable energy source within the Reservation.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B5.1, B5.18

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

**Gary S. Hartman**

Date Determined: 11/22/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: