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



RECIPIENT: Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

STATE: Mult

PROJECT TITLE : Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Development of the Michigan Supplier Conversion Grant Program

Notice of Funding Opportunity Number
DE-FOA-0003412

Procurement Instrument Number
DE-MS0000150

NEPA Control Number
NETL-MS0000150-002

CID Number

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 451.1), 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.
B3.6 Small-scale research and development, laboratory operations, and pilot projects	Siting, construction, modification, operation, and decommissioning of facilities for smallscale research and development projects; conventional laboratory operations (such as preparation of chemical standards and sample analysis); and small-scale pilot projects (generally less than 2 years) frequently conducted to verify a concept before demonstration actions, provided that construction or modification would be within or contiguous to a previously disturbed or developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Not included in this category are demonstration actions, meaning actions that are undertaken at a scale to show whether a technology would be viable on a larger scale and suitable for commercial deployment.

Rationale for determination:

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

The NEPA Determination applies to the following Topic Areas, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

This determination only applies to the following eight subawardees and locations under the overarching award to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity: Lomar Machine and Tool Co. (Horton, MI), MAKs, Inc. (Troy, MI), Marel Power Solutions, Inc. (Plymouth, MI), Metal Flow Corporation (Holland, MI), Mid Michigan Plastics and Tooling, LLC (West Branch, MI), Northern Industrial Manufacturing (Harrison Township, MI), Precision Material Handling Equipment LLC (Inkster, MI), Scherdel Sales and Technology, Inc. (Muskegon, MI).

The NEPA Determination does not apply to the following Topic Area, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

This CX determination does not apply to subawardees or locations not listed above. Any subawardees not named in this CX determination will require additional NEPA determination(s).

Notes:

All eight subawardees listed in this CX determination have submitted Eindividual Q-1s and were reviewed by the NEPA Compliance Officer. These EQ-1s can be found as attachments to the CMEI portal for this award. The activities for these eight subawardees are authorized under this CX determination. Any subawardees not named in this CX determination are not authorized under this CX, will require EQ-1s to be submitted, and the NEPA

Compliance Officer will make NEPA determination(s) after review.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 1021 or Appendix B and C of DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures (June 30, 2025). To fit within the classes of actions listed in Appendix B to 10CFR Part 1021, or Appendix B of DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures, a proposal must satisfy the conditions that are integral elements of the classes of actions in Appendix B of both 10 CFR Part 1021 and DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposed action has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion.

A portion of the proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Provision identifies Topic Areas, Budget Periods, tasks, and/or subtasks that are subject to additional NEPA review.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:  Electronically Signed By: Stephen Witmer Date: 7/10/2026
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

- ☒ Field Office Manager review not required
☐ Field Office Manager review required

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager

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