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## Certification of Compliance with “Buy-American” Provisions (ARRA), Revised

**KCC Energy Division Grantee:**  
**Vendor Name:**

**Project Number:**  
**Date:**

This form is to be used by Grantees to obtain a certification from each of your vendors (including contractors, subcontractors, suppliers) that they are in compliance with the Buy-American Provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Grantees will make copies and have each vendor complete and sign the form before making purchases.

Vendors must list ALL manufactured goods being used for project.

Type of Good	Make and Model	Manufacturing Location	Waiver received (y/n)

**Waivers:** DOE maintains a list of “blanket” waivers of the Buy American provisions. Check DOE website for current list of waivers: [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/recovery/ba\\_waivers.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/recovery/ba_waivers.html).

**Is waiver being used? IF YES, WAIVER MUST BE INCLUDED WITH CERTIFICATION.**

Yes       No

**If using a good that has NOT received a waiver, please answer the questions below.**

1. Were all of the components of the manufactured goods manufactured in the United States AND were all of the components assembled into the final product in the US?  
 Yes       No

**If the answer to the above question is “No,” please answer questions 2 and 3 below.**

2. Was there a change in character or use of the good or components in America? (These questions are asked about the finished good as a whole, not about each individual component. Vendor must answer yes to at least one question to qualify for Buy American compliance.)
  - a. Was there a change in the physical and/or chemical properties designed to alter the functionality of the good?  
 Yes       No      If yes, describe:

- b. Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in the change of a product with one use into a product with a different use?  Yes  No If yes, describe:
  - c. Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in the narrowing of the range of possible uses of a multi-use product?  Yes  No If yes, describe:
3. Was (/were) the processes performed in the U.S. (including, but not limited to, assembly) complex and meaningful? (Vendor must answer yes to at least two questions to qualify for Buy American compliance.)
- a. Did the process (es) take a substantial amount of time?  Yes  No If yes, describe:
  - b. Was/were the process(es) costly?  Yes  No If yes, describe:
  - c. Did the process(es) require particular high level skills?  Yes  No If yes, describe:
  - d. Did the process(es) require a number of different operations?  Yes  No  
If yes, describe:
  - e. Was substantial value added in the process(es)?  Yes  No  
If yes, describe:

**Manufacturing performed in countries outside the U.S.**

I understand that equipment manufactured in Mexico, Canada, or any other countries with whom the U.S. has trade agreements will not count as Buy American compliant.

**Vendor Certification: Please sign and provide all requested information below signature.**

I certify that this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Organization:

**Grantee Certification: Please sign and provide all requested information below signature.**

I certify that I have reviewed this information from Vendor/Subcontractor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Phone and Email: