



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title LA-City-Shreveport

Location: City Shreveport LA

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Continuation of the use of technical services to support energy efficiency planning, 2) performance of energy audits on residential housing and small commercial buildings including an outreach program concerning the audit program, 3) development and implementation of a Property Assessed Clean Energy Bond Program and a revolving loan/grant program to support energy efficiency retrofitting by residents and businesses, 4) installation of energy efficiency retrofits in city-owned buildings and facilities (APPROVAL EXCLUDES ACTIVITY 4), 5) performance of energy audits of city-owned buildings and facilities, 6) development and implementation of an energy efficiency and conservation education and outreach program, and 7) adoption, implementation, and enforcement of a revised city building code incorporating the Louisiana Energy Efficiency Building Code (including training, purchase of equipment, update of code books, etc.) and training of city inspectors to also be Home Energy Rebate Option Raters

Conditions: NEPA APPROVAL EXCLUDES ACTIVITY 4

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32, B2.5, B5.1

*-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:

4/21/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: