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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Greenville County, SC

STATE: SC

PROJECT TITLE : Air Awareness Campaign Electric Car Charging Station

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0000947	GFO-0000947-004	0

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:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

DOE is proposing to provide \$20,000 in EECBG funding to install an electric vehicle charging station in the parking lot of the County Square facility, located at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC, 29601.

The proposed project would install a charging station, charging pump and parking curb in the parking lot of the County Square facility. The charging station would be a GE double pedestal EV charging station, NEMA3R 208-240V, 30A 1 Phase (Double J1772 charging ports). As proposed, the charging station and parking curb would cover two parking spots of a large parking lot. Electrical lines would be installed between the facility and the charging station. The charging station would be connected to the grid. Total ground disturbance of the proposed project, including the electrical lines, would be 150 feet.

The proposed project would involve minimal disturbance to the parking lot. All construction work would be completed in one day. This project is not expected to have any adverse impact on wetlands, floodplains and threatened and endangered species, as they are not known to occur in the area.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, DOE has determined that the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B5.1 (actions to conserve energy).

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Cristina Tyler 8.4.2011

DOE Funding: \$20,000
Total Project Cost: \$42,804

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

8/4/11

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: _____