



U.S. Department of Energy

Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office:

Project Title:

Location:

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Financial and technical services for administration of grant, 2) conduct grease-recycling and biofuel conversion study, 3) consultant services to develop a city energy plan, 4) develop revolving energy fund--financial incentive programs for city departments, residents and businesses, 5) building retrofits for several municipal buildings (lighting and HVAC), 6) conduct building energy audits, 7) conduct building code inspections, 8) street light retrofits, 9) build solar demonstration pilot project to educate public and build capacity for a solar program

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 [Click Here](#)

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.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined:

Comments:

Webmaster:

**NEPA/NHPA
CONDITIONS:**

Historic preservation clause applies to this application

