## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS NEPA COMPLIANCE FORM**

Activities	Determination/ Categorical Exclusion	Reviewer's Specific Instructions and Rationale (Restrictions and Allowable Activity)
Forest Acres Holiday Lights	B5.1	Waste Stream Clause (Replace Holiday décor lights with EE bulbs)
Irmo Charing Cross Sidewalk Project		*This project implies considerable construction (1,000 ft of sidewalks), including relocation underground cables. Condition this entire activity pending additional NEPA review.
Blythewood Hybrid Vehicle	B5.1	None This activity is limited by FOA to the incremental cost between a regular vehicle and a hybrid.
Blythewood Recycling Consultant and Drop-Off Center	A9 B5.1	Waste Stream Clause (hire an environmental consultant to develop and implement a recycling center – no construction, just placement of bins for a drop-off center)
Eastover Street Light Replacement Project	B5.1	Waste Stream clause (Replacement of street light fixtures with Solar Electric PV light fixtures)
Palmetto Health Richland - Solar Thermal Project	B2.5 B5.1	Waste Stream Clause Engineering Clause Historical Preservation Clause (Installation of a solar panel water heating system on the Palmetto Health Richland building) There are doubts regarding the eligibility of this activity since the facility seems not to be a government building.
Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategy	A9 A11	None (A study to develop a long-term energy efficiency strategy for the County)
Judicial Center Lighting/Hot Water Improvements	B2.5 B5.1	Waste Stream Clause (Installation of EE light bulbs and fixtures; installation of a new EE water heater for the building)
Detention Center Chiller Project	B2.5 B5.1	Waste Stream Clause Historic Preservation Clause

Administration Facility	B2.5	Waste Stream Clause
Lighting & Controls	B5.1	Historic Preservation Clause
DSS Facility Lighting &		(Replacement of light fixtures with EE
Controls		fixtures and controls)
Public Works Complex Lighting & Controls		
Central Court Facility Lighting & Controls		
Register of Deeds e- Recording System	A9	None
IT Server Virtualization	B5.1	None
County Hybrid Vehicles	B5.1	None (purchase of hybrid vehicles)
Neighborhood Electric	B5.1	None
Vehicles		(purchase of a small electrical vehicle for use by County security and maintenance personnel)
Sustainability Coordinator	A9	None (Hiring of a full time Sustainability Coordinator for the County)
Light Bulb Trade-in Program	A9	Waste Stream Clause
	B5.1	
Lawn Mower Exchange	B5.1	Waste Stream Clause (Rebate for electric mowers in exchange for old gas mowers)

## Additional Comments:

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 of actions, other applicable regulatory requirements are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date

<sup>\*</sup>Task 3 comments (in red) provided by HQ reviewer

<sup>\*</sup>Task 5 comments (in red) provided by HQ reviewer; NEPA interprets that this building is a County owned Health Facility.