



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title NJ-City-Lakewood, Township of

Location: City Lakewood, NJ  
Township of

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Conduct energy audits of local government owned facilities by utilizing EECBG funds as the matching share and application fee for the New Jersey Local Government Energy Audit Program; 2) conduct building retrofit activities in the Municipal Building (1970s) by replacing existing air-cooled condensing units, air handlers, boilers, and pumps with high energy efficiency equipment and controls; install a building automatic system; replace surge protectors; demand controlled ventilation lighting upgrades; and replacing windows and doors and conduct building retrofit activities in the Township Inspection Building (1978) by upgrading lighting, replacing surge protectors, installing programmable thermostats, vending misers, domestic hot water heaters, demand controlled ventilation, and windows and replace packaged rooftop direct-expansion air conditioning units; and 3) design of city-wide photovoltaic systems to be installed via a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with a third party who will cover the construction costs (Municipal Building [1970], Inspection Building [1978], First Aid/OEM Building [1978], First Energy Stadium [2002], and DPW Complex [2005]).

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, 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

**James L. Elmore**

Date Determined:

1/19/2011

Comments:

Webmaster:

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