



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title CT-City-Danbury

Location: City Danbury CT

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Technical consultant to serve as grant administrator, 2) hire consultant to examine the feasibility of installing renewable energy technologies on city buildings, 3) install a centralized building management system, 4) energy efficiency retrofits at the Danbury Library, 5) lighting upgrades at Hatters Park Forestry Office, 6) lighting and HVAC retrofits at the Old Library, 7) HVAC and control upgrades at the Old Jail/Senior Center, 8) lighting and HVAC upgrades, demand control ventilation, replace inefficient motors, and install variable frequency drives on motors at City Hall, 9) replace downtown street light fixtures, 10) streetlight buy back and retrofit, 11) replace four unit heaters with infrared heaters and install CO/NO2 monitoring and alarm system, and 12) replace exit signs with LED signs and conduct infrared energy efficient studies on city buildings.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, 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:

4/1/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: