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

STATE: VA

RECIPIENT:Chesterfield County

PROJECT EECBG Lighting Retrofit

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number
DE-FOA-0000013Procurement Instrument Number
DE-EE0000874NEPA Control Number
GFO-0000874-001CID Number
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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:

PMC-EF2a

(2.01.02)

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

Chesterfield County is proposing to use EECBG funding to conduct audits of existing lighting in schools. The original scope only included lighting retrofits. The recipient was able to expand the activity to additional schools, but this necessitated EECBG funds be used to conduct lighting audits in order to determine the on-going lighting retrofit activity. Chesterfield County proposes to retrofit schools with existing inefficient T-12 fluorescent lighting to high-efficiency T-8, electronic ballast fluorescent lighting. An audit of existing lighting will determine the number of schools that can be retrofit through this program.

The proposed scope change is consistent with activities outlined in A9 and A11; therefore it is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

EF2a completed by Logan Sholar

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM-GONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 4/11/11

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/NEPA/Nepa_ef2a.aspx?Key=12097