



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title VA-City-Alexandria

Location: City Alexandria VA

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Training program for auditors and performance of energy audits; 2) development of revolving loan program for installation of energy efficiency measures; 3) purchase of hybrid vehicles for fleet use; 4) establish and fund a green building program with building codes promoting energy efficiency; 5) retrofit of existing traffic and street lights with LED; 6) feasibility study for solar, wind, and geothermal projects for city buildings (excludes implementation); 7) green-roof retrofits to City Hall (excludes any other energy retrofit projects not reviewed); and 8) install roof-mounted solar photovoltaic system (approximately 25 kW) and solar thermal domestic hot water technologies on city facilities—Lee Center, Public Safety Center, Chinquapin Recreation Center, and Beatley Library.

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, 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

Gary S. Hartman

Date Determined: 6/21/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: