



# U.S. Department of Energy

## National Environmental Policy Act- Determination Form

Program Office: EERE-Nevada

Project Title: Historic Wood Window Replacement (1.0)

Project Location: Indiana City of New Albany

Proposed Action or Project Description:

RIN#:

The City proposes using EECBG funds to remove the coverings, restore the windows, and install appropriate wood storm windows increasing the energy-efficiency of the windows and reducing energy used for artificial lighting. Scott B. Wood (Assistant Director of the New Albany City Plan Commission and the point of contact for the grant) is a Section-106 Qualified Historic Preservation Professional approved by the Indiana SHPO and would oversee this activity. The City believes this activity is eligible under "decontamination and decommissioning costs" (for lead-paint abatement) and Category 6 for the window repair and installation of wood storm windows, per EECBG Program Notice 10-021/January 4, 2011. Note that the proposed project parallels the example on page 6 which specifically discusses storm windows as an acceptable alternative to replacing single-pane windows on historic buildings.

Class of Action(s) Applied:

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 10 21 [Click Here](#)

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.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined: Oct 21, 2011

Comments:

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 NA  
 Henry Kelly  
 Acting Assistant Secretary  
 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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 Date

