



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



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

Project Title MA-City-Fall River

Location: City Fall River MA

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Acquisition of technical services for development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy (complete); 2) acquisition of technical services to support development of strategies for application of wind, solar energy, and biomass conversion technologies (ongoing); 3) acquisition of technical services to assist with development and oversight of a clean energy technologies procurement process; and 4) retrofit of lighting systems for the Government Center and City Council Chambers (1973), Henry Lord Middle School (1997), and Spencer Borden Middle School (2003); and implement a Streetlight Pilot Project on Columbia Street in Fall River.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B1.32, B2.5, B3.6, B5.1

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021.

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: 5/24/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: