



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



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

Project Title NC-City-Greenville

Location: City Greenville NC

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop an energy efficiency and conservation strategy which includes hiring a technical consultant to assist in the development; 2) procure technical consultant services to review the comprehensive energy study; 3) establish energy audit program and conduct audits; 4) establish a commercial revolving loan fund program; 5) establish a rebate incentive program that supports energy efficiency in new residential single-family homes; 6) establish a pilot program that investigates conversion of existing street lighting to a more energy efficient model; 7) establish a rebate incentive program that encourages more commercial building owners and developers to build facilities to the standards of the Energy Star Commercial Building Program; 8) conduct energy efficient lighting retrofits (canopy lights and wall packs) at the Public Works Facility; 9) retrofitting of score boards to light-emitting diodes; and 10) establish a rebate incentive program that supports energy efficiency in existing commercial buildings and residential multi-family developments.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32, 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:

9/4/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: