



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title NY-City-Syracuse

Location: City Syracuse NY

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy, conduct audits, and perform benchmarking/pilot use of environmental and energy management software for municipalities; 2) install/upgrade lighting to light-emitting diode with occupancy sensors in city's parking garages; 3) lighting upgrades at city facilities and street lighting on city streets; and 4) install heat pumps in Department of Public Works garage, variable speed drives at City Hall and Clinton Square Fountain Vault, rooftop units at Parks Department main offices, thermostats at all audited facilities, drop ceiling and insulation at Kirk Park Community Center, occupancy sensors in multiple facilities, and vending misers at parks, fire, and city facilities.

Conditions: In accordance with Programmatic Agreement (several facilities are on the National Register)

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B1.32, B5.1

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