



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title PA-City-Harrisburg

Location: City Harrisburg PA

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy, 2) retrofit lighting systems in City Hall (1981) and Public Safety Building (1952) including parking garage with more energy efficient lighting systems, 3) upgrade heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) controls, install variable frequency drives on HVAC system and install desuperheater waste heat recovery system in the City Hall; install insulation and improve hot water control in the Public Safety Building, and 4) acquire technical services to provide grant administration services, and 5) provide DOE funding to reimburse the City of Harrisburg for an energy efficient action (i.e., chiller replacement and controls, air handler controls, variable frequency drives and controls, two condensing units, and system level controls with graphic interface).

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application (Public Safety Building [1952])

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, 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:

7/30/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: