



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title WI-City-West Allis

Location: City West Allis WI

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Acquisition of technical services to support development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy (ongoing), 2) provision of staff support for grant oversight and reporting, 3) acquisition of technical services to support development of fleet vehicle strategies and provide technical advice on energy efficiency guidelines and requirements, 4) identification of information technology (IT) solutions for reduction of energy use in City Hall (1968) (EXCLUDES RETROFITS EXCEPT FOR IT SOLUTIONS), 5) retrofit of the Senior Center HVAC system with more energy efficient equipment and control systems, 6) acquisition of two hybrid fuelled vehicles to replace two lower mileage city fleet vehicles, 7) transition from a 100% petroleum-based diesel fuel to a 2% biodiesel blend for the city diesel engine equipped vehicle fleet, 8) identification of bike lanes through marking and installation of bike lane signage, 9) retrofit of street lighting with more energy efficient fixtures and lamps, 10) installation of a variable speed motor drive at the City Water Pump Station, 11) provision of additional incentives for home energy performance evaluations and energy efficiency improvements, 12) provision of funding for purchase of and incentives for installation of energy efficiency improvements in the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District

Conditions: None--NEPA APPROVAL EXCLUDES RETROFITS IN ACTIVITY 4 EXCEPT FOR IT SOLUTIONS

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32, B2.5, 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: 4/21/2010

Comments:

Webmaster:

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