



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title WI-County-Brown

Location: County Brown WI

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Building retrofits to Libraries (Southwest Branch [1958], Central Library [1974], Kress Family Branch [2003], Ashwaubenon Branch [1977], Weyers-Hilliard Branch [1999]) which includes: implementing night setback/set-up, building envelope improvements to include replacement of roofs, doors, and windows or resealing existing doors/windows and adding insulation, occupancy sensors, lighting upgrades/replacements, recommissioning building (conduct study to determine if buildings are operating as intended and if current operating needs are being met), sealing duct leaks and insulating supply ducts, converting variable inlet vanes to variable frequency drives; 2) building retrofits to county buildings (Aging and Disability Resource Center, Sophie Beaumont Building, Work Release Center, and Courthouse) which includes: HVAC upgrades, lighting upgrades, installing variable frequency drives, and converting pneumatic HVAC controls to direct digital controls); 3) install 20 kW rooftop solar photovoltaic system installation at Barkhausen County Park Interpretive Center (Exhibit Addition 1980); 4) install rooftop solar hot water thermal system for Brown County Jail (2001), New Sheriff Department Building (2002), and Shelter Care Facility (1991); 5) install 11 kW solar, ground-mounted, pedestal photovoltaic system on Weyers-Hilliard Branch Library (1999); 6) install 20 kW solar, ground-mounted, pedestal photovoltaic system on Sheriff Department Building (2002); 7) install 20 kW solar, ground-mounted, pedestal photovoltaic system at Way-Morr Park; and 8) install 20 kW solar, ground-mounted, pedestal photovoltaic system at Fairgrounds.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: 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: 2/22/2011



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