



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



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

Project Title CT-City-Hamden, Town of

Location: City Hamden, Town of CT

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Complete Energy Efficiency and Conservation strategy for units of local government; 2) purchase and install nine LEED rated energy recovery units for the new Town Hall/Police Station project, remove 3-4 steel underground storage tanks, remove asbestos containing materials; 3) grants for attic insulation program; 4) purchase solar powered recycling compactors and single-stream recycling units; 5) public education on matters related to energy efficiency and conservation; 6) retrofit Hamden Public Works Facility by installing high efficiency natural gas and radiant heat system, installing rooftop system for heating and cooling, and upgrading windows; retrofit Bassett Park Concession Stand by installing a solar thermal domestic hot water system; and 7) install a 2 kW solar photovoltaic system at Bassett Park.

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application (Hamden Memorial Town Hall [1924])

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.16,  
B1.32, B2.5, B5.1,  
B6.1

\*-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: 4/12/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: