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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Township of Branchburg

STATE: NJ

PROJECT TITLE : Energy Audit; Efficiency Improvements; and Renewable Energy Installations; Township of Branchburg; NJ

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
CDP	DE-EE0003094	GFO-0003094-002	EE3094

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

This NEPA review is for the modification of the original NEPA determination (GFO-0003094-001) to add the installation and operation two electrical vehicle charging stations and operation of two plug-in electric vehicles to the scope of work.

These electric charging stations will be installed within an existing parking lot next to the Township of Branchburg Municipal Building. Trenching will occur for the installation of electric supply lines from the municipal building to both charging stations. The trenching will follow the edge of the paved parking area. This area is previously disturbed and will not impact cultural resources. Furthermore impacts to air, water, and endangered species/critical habitat are not expected to occur as a result of this project.

This project is comprised of actions to conserve energy through implementing electric vehicle technologies; therefore a CX B5.1 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 7/9/2011

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:


NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

7/27/2011

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION