

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
NEPA DETERMINATION**



**RECIPIENT:** State Energy Office in all 50 states, The District of Columbia, 5 U.S. Territories      **STATE:** Mult

**PROJECT TITLE :** Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022 - Section 50121 and 50122 Home Energy Rebates:  
Home Efficiency Rebates & Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates

<b>Funding Opportunity Announcement Number</b>	<b>Procurement Instrument Number</b>	<b>NEPA Control Number</b>	<b>CID Number</b>
IRA 50121 and 50122 - Home Energy Rebate Programs ALRD	GFO-IRA 50121 and 50122-001	GFO-IRA 50121 and 50122-002	

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

**CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:**

Description:

**A1 Routine DOE business actions** Routine actions necessary to support the normal conduct of DOE business limited to administrative, financial, and personnel actions.

Rationale for determination:

Sections 50121 and 50122 of the Inflation Reduction Act authorize the Department of Energy to administer Home Energy Rebates. The funds must be used for rebates, statutorily required incentives, and costs directly attributable to delivery of the rebate to state and territory energy offices. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Home Energy Rebates: Home Efficiency Rebates & Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Administrative and Legal Requirements Document (ALRD) is applicable to both Section 50121 and 50122. Because the statutory authority for the appropriation does not allow DOE discretion to direct states' and territories' manner of use of these funds for their rebate programs, DOE's action is administration of the funding to the states and territories. Therefore, this NEPA review is only for the potential impacts of funding administration and will not include any review of potential impacts associated with the rebate programs.

Based on the administration activity listed above, DOE does not anticipate any impacts to resources of concern.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination.

Notes:

Office of State and Community Energy Programs – Partnerships  
(Whole Homes and Appliance Rebate Program)  
NEPA review completed by Diana Heyder, 11/29/2023

**FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS**

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal defined in the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in paragraph B(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph B(5) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposed action has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11/29/2023  
NEPA Compliance Officer

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

- Field Office Manager review not required
- Field Office Manager review required

**BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :**

Field Office Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Office Manager