U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EECBG-EERE/RW

Project Title: Energy Efficiency & Conservation Strategy for Units of Local Governments & Indian Tribes

Location: Tennessee City of Germantown

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

The City of Germantown's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy is to develop the framework for the implementation of a Sustainable Energy Program to reduce the city's carbon footprint by retaining the services of a qualified professional Energy Consultant to identify areas within the City for energy savings and emission reduction and by replacing old inefficient traffic signal heads with new energy efficient equipment.

The framework for the Sustainable Energy Program's should be completed within six months after the Consultant is on board. The objective of the Final Report is to develop a Sustainable Energy Program based upon the evaluation of the elements listed in Activity Worksheet #2. The goal is to utilize the results of this study to obtain additional funds to implement a City wide Sustainable Energy Program utilizing the best management practices identified in the study to reduce the the City's carbon footprint. Once this Program is implemented, energy savings and Green House Gas Emission reduction can be quantified.

The replacement of the inefficient traffic signal heads with new energy efficient heads will take approximately six months once the contract is let.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

Select the appropriate categorical exclusion(s) from Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021 (for Appendix (A) use bottom two pull-down menus)

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

X- A11 - Technical advice and assistance to organizations

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

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.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Othalene Lawrence Digitally signed by Othalene Lawrence DN: cn=Othalene Lawrence, o=OIBMS, ou=EE-3C, email=Othalene.Lawrence@ee.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.04.16 12:33:40 -07'00' Date Determined: Apr 16, 2010

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