



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title ME-County-Kennebec

Location: County ME

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy and conduct energy audit to improve energy efficiency in county facilities; 2) technical consultant services to conduct energy audits and develop a plan for implementation of retrofit projects; 3) building retrofits to historic facilities including replacing siding, installing insulation board, replacing HVAC chiller, and upgrading lighting and installing motion sensors at the County Government Center (1900); replacing pumps, upgrading lighting and installing motion sensors, installing direct digital control systems, and replacing windows at the County Correction Facility (1860); and replacing boiler with higher efficiency unit, upgrading lighting and installing motion sensors, upgrading insulation, retrofitting entrance doors, and installing central air conditioning at the County Courthouse (1830); and 4) installing small solar hot water array for solar hot water unit at the County Government Center (1900)

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application (County Government Center [1900], County Correctional Facility [1860], County Courthouse [1830])

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A9, A11, B2.5, 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

James L. Elmore

Date Determined: 5/17/2010

Comments:

Webmaster: