



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



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

Project Title FL-City-Palm Bay

Location: City Palm Bay FL

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

1) Technical consultant to develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy and a sustainability and energy master plan (completed); 2) energy efficiency audits at seven municipal facilities; 5) energy efficient retrofits at six municipal buildings; 3) community-wide greenhouse gas inventory; 4) review and upgrade existing building codes; 5) municipal building retrofits to include interior lighting retrofits, upgrade appliances, building management system design proposal and retrofits, solar water heaters, and parking lot LED conversions; 6) installation of electric car charging stations at strategic locations in city; 7) residential light bulb exchange program; and 8) technical consultant services for energy efficiency website development.

Conditions: None--Programmatic Agreement covers activities associated with facilities >50 yrs

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32, 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 **Gary S. Hartman** Date Determined: 4/5/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: