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

RECIPIENT: City of Raleigh **STATE:** NC

PROJECT TITLE : Electric vehicle charging station location #2 ARRA-EECBG

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE0000768.001		0

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:

The Project Acitivity Sheet (PAS) #8 titled Electric Vehicle Charging Station submitted by the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, involves the installation of two (2) electric vehicle (EV) charging stations within the City. One of these EV charging stations to be located at 285 Hargett Street was previously reviewed and received a categorical exclusion determination. The second EV charging station location was not identified at the time the first EV charging station was reviewed, and so was not included in the original categorical exclusion.

The City of Raleigh has now identified the location of the second EV charging station as 184 Lenoir Street, which is the address of the Raleigh Convention Center. This location is owned by the City of Raleigh, and is a previously disturbed site in an urban area. The EV charging station will be used in conjunction with the City's fleet vehicles that will be converted to electric power.

The second EV charging station location under PAS #8 is bounded by the signed SOW and is therefore categorically excluded under NEPA.

Any projects submitted for EECBG funding that fall outside the bounds of the signed SOW will require a separate NEPA determination.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

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You are required to:
If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

area.

After a thorough review of the information submitted for the proposed project, it can be concluded that the project will not have an significant impact to human health and/or the environment. Therefore the proposed project is hereby Categorically Excluded under A9 "information gathering, analysis, documentation, dissemination, and training," A11 "Technical advice and planning assistance to organizations," and B5.1 "actions to conserve energy," from further NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

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Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 4/20/10

NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.

☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

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

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Field Office Manager