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

RECIPIENT: Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
STATE: VA

PROJECT TITLE: Mid Atlantic Electrification Partnership

NEPA PROVISION: DOE has made a final NEPA determination

Notes:

This project number and recipient have previously received a CX on previous work. This new CX has been signed due to the recipient adding additional project locations. The control number reflects the prime recipient has received multiple NEPA determinations. As noted by the NEPA Control Number NETL-0009225-0018, this is the eighteenth CX associated with the initial award.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (or part of the proposed action defined in the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 30 CFR Part 302.1, 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 wastewater, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incineration), but the proposal may include categorically excluded wastewater, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants; (4) involve hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated actions, or in seismic areas, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner determined by the NEPA Compliance Officer or other governmental action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposed action has not been fragmented 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 1508.25(a)(1)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1508.3 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: 9/8/2021

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: 