OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Virginia Department of Energy (formerly VA DMME)

PROJECT TITLE: Mid-Atlantic Electrification Partnership

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number: DE-FOA-0009225
Procurement Instrument Number: DE-EE0009225
NEPA Control Number: NETL-000000-0037
CID Number: 

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 451.3), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER: BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO:

Description:

51.5.23 Electric vehicle charging stations
(a) Actions to conserve energy or water, demonstrate potential energy or water conservation, and promote energy efficiency that would not have the potential to cause significant changes in the indoor or outdoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, manufacturers, and designers), organizations (such as utilities), and governments (such as cities, states, local, and tribal). Covered actions include, but are not limited to, energy management, (such as action and replacing windows and doors); programmed heating of thermal settings, placement of timers for hot-water heaters, installation or replacement of energy efficient lighting, line and lighting fixtures, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, and appliances; installation of drip irrigation systems; improvements in generator efficiency and appliance energy ratings; efficiency improvements for vehicles and transportation (such as fuel changes); power storage (such as flywheels and batteries; generally less than 10 megawatt equivalent); transportation management systems (such as traffic signal control systems, car-pooling, speed cameras, and automatic speed enforcement); and demonstration actions. Covered actions include building renovations or new structures, provided that they occur in a previously disturbed or developed area. Covered actions could involve commercial, residential, agricultural, academic, institutional, or industrial sectors. Covered actions do not include nameplates, standard settings, or proposed DOE legislation, except for those actions listed in 10 CFR 19.13(c). (b) Covered actions include: nameplates that establish energy conservation standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, provided that the actions would not: (1) have the potential to cause a significant change in the indoor or outdoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances; (2) have the potential to result in a significant increase in the disposal of materials posing significant risks to human health or the environment; (3) have the potential to create significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited raw materials); (3) have the potential to create significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited raw materials); (3) have the potential to result in a significant increase in the disposal of materials posing significant risks to human health or the environment; (4) have the potential to cause a significant increase in energy consumption in a state or region; (5) involve generally engineered organisms, synthetic biology, genetically modified organisms, waste heat, or invasive species; unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph (b)(6) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B. (c) Electric vehicle charging stations, using commercially available technology, within a previously disturbed or developed area. Covered actions are limited to areas where access and parking are in accordance with applicable requirements (such as local land use and zoning requirements) in the proposed project area and would incorporate appropriate control technologies and best management practices.

Rationale for determination:

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

The NEPA Determination applies to the following Topic Areas, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

A completed EQ is required for the TBD location sites/charging stations. A separate NEPA review is required for the TBD location sites. This CX covers all activities except the TBD location sites.

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-0000000-0037, this is the thirty-seventh CX associated with the initial award.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (for the part of the proposal defined as the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, 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 environmental impact statement.

A portion of the proposed actions is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Determination identifies Topic Areas, Budget Periods, tasks, and/or subtasks that are subject to additional NEPA review.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

INEPA Compliance Officer Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/10/2022

FUTURE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review not required

DATE:

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

Field Office Manager's Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/10/2022