Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 451.1), I have made the following determination:

**CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:**

**Rationale for determination:**

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal defined in the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to this subpart. Accordingly, this proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(b)(3)(iv)). There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal. Therefore, a categorical exclusion applies.

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

- **B5.23 Electric vehicle charging stations**

The installation, modification, operation, and removal of electric vehicle charging stations, using commercially available technology, in 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) and the proposed project area and would incorporate appropriate control technologies and best management practices.

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 NECA Control Number NETL-0000025-0042, this is the forty-second CX associated with the initial award.

**CFG CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS**

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal defined in the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to this subpart. Accordingly, this proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(b)(3)(iv)). There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal. Therefore, a categorical exclusion applies.

The proposed action has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(b)(1)), and is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(b)(7)) and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.21 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

A portion of the proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Provision 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.**

**NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:**

**Date:** 4/22/2022

**NEPA Compliance Officer**

**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 NO:**

**Date:**

**Field Office Manager Signature:**

**Date:**

**Date:**

**Field Office Manager**