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 determinations:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

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-0009225-043, this is the forty-third CX associated with the initial award.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS:

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal denoted as a 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 A, B, it must be one that would not (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirement for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and disturbance and development of facilities for smallscale research and development projects; conventional laboratory operations (such as preparation of chemical standards and sample analysis); and small-scale pilot projects (generally less than 2 years) frequently conducted to verify a concept before demonstration actions, provided that construction or modification would be within or contiguous to a previously disturbed or developed areas (where active plants and currently used roads are readily accessible). Not included in this category are demonstration actions, meaning actions that are undertaken at a scale to show whether a technology would be viable on a larger scale and suitable for commercial deployment. (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 (such as utilities), and governments (such as local, state, and Tribal). Covered actions include, but are not limited to: commercialization (such as insulation and replacing windows and doors); programmed testing of chemical settings; placement of timers on hot water heaters; installation or replacement of energy efficient lighting; low-flow plumbing fixtures (such as faucets, toilets, and showerheads); heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems; and appliances, installation of off peak systems; improvements in general efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings; efficiency improvements for vehicles and transportation (such as fuel change); power storage (such as flywheels and batteries, generally less than 10 megawatts equivalent); transportation management systems (such as traffic control systems, emergency response, and automatic plate number recognition); development of energy efficient manufacturing, industrial, or building practices; and small-scale energy efficiency and conservation research and development and small-scale pilot projects.

The installation, modification, and removal of 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 proposed project areas and would incorporate appropriate control technologies and best management practices.

This proposed action 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.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Date: 7/1/2022

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

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

Field Office Manager's Signature: Date: