OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Virginia Department of Energy (formerly Virginia DDEE)

PROJECT TITLE: The Mid-Atlantic Electrification Partnership: An Electrification Ecosystem of Intermodal Leadership and Intensity Travel

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 45.1.1), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, ES 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:

Rationale for exclusion:

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (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) [describe exceptions to applicable statutory, regulatory, permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders]; (2) [describe actions not involving new technology, new facilities, or major expansions of existing facilities that would result in significant increases in energy consumption or pollution levels]; (3) [describe actions that would not result in significant adverse environmental consequences].

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

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(c)(1)) and, in consideration of the report, is not related to another action 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 1021.211 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 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: 7/8/2022

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: 