OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

RECIPIENT: Virginia Department of Energy (formerly Virginia DMME)

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 451.1), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, ES APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

CS.6 Small-scale research and development, laboratory operations, and pilot projects

BS.1 Actions to conserve energy or water

BS.23 Electric vehicle charging stations

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-0009225-08-04, this is the forty-eighth CX associated with the initial award.

FOR 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 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 design of new manufacturing plants with considerable associated ground disturbance; (3) disturb environmental resources, including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits, data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling, document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also BS.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

The installation, modification, operation, 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 the proposed project area and would incorporate appropriate control technologies and best management practices.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 7/8/2022

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review not required

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

Field Office Manager’s Signature: Date: