OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Virginia Department of Energy (formerly Virginia DMME)

STATE: VA

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 451.16), I have made the following determination:

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

The NEPA Determination applies to the following Topic Area, 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.

Rationale for determination:

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 subtasks that are subject to additional NEPA review.

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

The proposed action (for 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 (such as local land use and zoning requirements) for 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.

These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to private entities (such as builders, owners, consultants, manufacturers, and designers), organizations (such as utilities), and governments (such as states, local, and tribal). Covered actions include, but are not limited to: technology development and demonstration; and small-scale pilot projects.

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SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

Field Office Manager review required

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

Field Office Manager's Signature: