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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: [Urbix, Inc.](#)

STATE: [AZ](#)

PROJECT TITLE : [Urbix: Commercial Production of Advanced Battery Grade Graphite](#)

Notice of Funding Opportunity Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0003099			

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:

Description:

A9 Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination	Information gathering (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 B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)
A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations	Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rationale for determination:

[10 CFR Part 1021](#)

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination.

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

[Budget Period 1.](#)

[Task 0.0 \(Project Management and Planning\); Task 0.1 \(Kick-Off Meeting\); Task 0.2 \(Community Benefits Plan0; Task 0.3 \(Cybersecurity Plan\); Task 1.1 \(Detailed Engineering and Design Development\); Task 1.2 \(Procurement Planning\); Task 1.3 \(Permits\).](#)

The NEPA Determination does not apply to the following Topic Area, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

[Budget Period 2 \(Construction and Commissioning\); Budget Period 3 \(Product Validation and Reporting; Budget Period 4 \(Operations Ramp Up\).](#)

FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

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:  [Electronically Signed By: Adrian Larry](#)
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: [11/25/2024](#)

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 NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____
Field Office Manager

Date: _____

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