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		NEPA	DETERMINA	TION		STOLES &
	hnological University Rural Reimagined: Building an EV Ecosystem	n and Green Economy for Transforming Lives in Economi	cally Distressed Appalachia		STATE:	TN
Notice Based on my review of the information concerning the prope	ce of Funding Opportunity Number DE-FOA-0020475 posed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (auth	vrized under DOE Policy 451.1). I have made the following d	Procurement Instrument Number		NEPA Control Number NETL-000882-011	CID Number NT8002
CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER: Description:						
A9 information gathering, analysis, and dissemination B3.6 Small-scale research and development, laboratory operations, and pilot projects	Internation gathening (including, but not limited to, Nerature sur- environmental monitoring, (See also B1 (d) appendix B to bits a Siling, construction, modification, operation, and decommissionin and currently used roads are readly accessible). Not included in	eye, inventories, alle vialls, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, com ubpart.) g of facilities for amaliacale research and development projects, conventional laborator this category are demonstration actions, meaning actions that are undertaken at a scal	puter modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, fe y operations (stuch as preparation of chemical standards and sample analysis); and amail- is show whether a technology would be viable on a larger scale and suitable for comme	wability studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (in scale pilot projects (generally less than 2 years) trequently conducted to verify a concept before dem cial displayment.	including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and class	oom hairing and informational programs), but not including elle characterization or 1 or contiguous to a previously disturbed or developed area (where active utilities
B5.1 Actions to conserve energy or water	(a) Actions to conserve energy or water, demonstrate potential e- have the potential to cause significant changes in the indoor or or involve francial and scherical assistance to individual (such as (such as utilities), and governments (such as state, local, and the function as utilities), and governments (such as state, local, and the product as individual and consistent and state, local, and the product as utilities).	nergy or water conservation, and promote energy efficiency that would not utdoor concentrations of potentially harmfu substances. These actions may builders, owners, consultantin, manufactures, and designend, organizations ally. Converd actions include, but are not limited to washfunctation well loadow of thermostati subtransis information of them not held water heater to action of the monostration.				
	(such as insulation and replacing windows and doors); program installation or replacement of energy efficient [bgbin; Jov-Rov pl ventilation, and ale conditioning systems, and applances; installa applance efficiency ratioge; efficiency improvements for vehicles (such as fraffic appla) orbit systems, car avvgalion, apeed can development of energy-efficient manifecturing, industria, or ball	ne convergi e la encodara tenta qui pacarineri di anterdari to teate di anterdari militari phonese (uncla na facucato, tolosia, and aborateda), bealing, faro d'atterportation systemic improvemente in ganerator efficiency and and transportation (such as facet changood); transportation munagement systems sense, and automatic plate number recognition; fago practices, and sumal-acide energy efficiency.				
	and conservation research and development and small-scale pitp provided that they occur in a previously distance of or developed academic, institutional, or industrial sectors. Covered actions do except for those actions lated in ISS 1(b) of this appendix.	I project. Covered actions include building removations or new shuchares, ena. Covered during content of the commercial, residential, agricultural, not include rulemakings, standard-entitings, or proposed DDE legislation,				
	(b) Covered actions include relevantings that establish energy co provided that the actions would not:	mervation standards for consumer products and industrial equipment,				
	1. Have the potential to-cause	a significant change in manufacturing influenzation (such as construction of new manufacturin	g plants with considerable associated ground disturbance);			
	2. involve significant unreed	tod conflicts concerning alternative uses of available mesuress (such as mee or limited new man	analo;			
	 have the personial to result 	in a significant increase in the disposal of materials posing significant risks to barsan hadds an	I the environment (such as RCRA hazardous vasous); or			
	4.					
	have the potential to-cause	a significant increase in energy commutation in a state or argion.				
85.23 Electric vehicle charging stations	The installation, modification, operation, and removal of electric v	whicle charging abations, using commercially available technology, within a previously o	Intrabed or developed area. Covered actions are limited to areas where access and parki	ng are in accordance with applicable requirements (such as local land use and zoning requirements)	in the proposed project area and would incorporate appropriate control tech	nologies and best management practices.
Rationals for determinations: Some of the proposed locations for EV sharper installations are at a listed or potentially eights to be listed property on the National Register of Historic Places. For these locations, the recipient has signaled they are following the requirements of the ACHP's Exemption From Historic Preservation Review for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment so the installations are exempt from the history prevandance in review requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act (1969).						
Some of the proposed locations for EV of the historic preservation review requirement	charger installations are at a listed or potentially nents of the National Historic Preservation Act (eligible to be listed property on the National Register of H NHPA).	istone Places. For these locations, the recipient has stipulat	ed they are following the requirements of the ACHP's Exemption Fri	om Histonic Preservation Review for Electric Vehic	e Supply Equipment so the installations are exempt from
NEPA PROVISION						
DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination	ion.					
The NEPA Determination applies to the following Topic Areas. Budget Periods, and/or tasks:						
This new CX determination has been signed due to the addition of project locations for additional EV charger installation activities.						
Tuggle's Gap Im - 335 Pantawy In S Royd, VX 42091 Macon Comm. Hospital - 305 West Locust SL Lathyete, TN 37083 Hark Vingendar - MSD Davis Kin S Ref Ealywille, VX 22305						
Hatch Breening - 112/27 Lossbork Ave. Gordsonalle, VA 22942 Chy of Compton - 400, W. Renneds SI. Convignor, VA 24420 Hampton Inn - 1019 Park Avenue SW Notons, VA 24273 Barboom Forder 3 APC - 1114 Host S. Barboomile KY 4006						
First Term DD - 3211 N. Roan SL. Johnson Caly, TN 37601 Togglet Casp. Inn - 3331 Pastewy Lin 5 (horp, V A 240)1 New Yongwark - 146D Danek Rop FE Earlysieu, VA 22036 Patch Breeding - 10271 Constant Are, Controlling VA 22040 Call of Complex - 0.00 First Rost SE Conceptor, VA 2404 Earlownive Toorist & RC - 117 High SL Bachorunils, VX 4006 Ree River Consel K RC - 117 High SL Bachorunils, VX 4006 Upper Cambelland (H Agency - 110k Ergland D. Coscenillin, TN 38001 Upper Cambelland (H Agency - 110k Ergland D. Coscenillin, TN 38001						
	e following Topic Area, Budget Periods, and/or task:	e				
A completed EQ is required for the TBD loca	cation sites/charging stations. A separate NEP/	review is required for the TBD location sites. This CX cov	ers all activities except the TBD location sites.			
Notes:						
This project number and recipient have prev FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS		ew CX has been signed due to the recipient adding addition	anal project locations. The control number reflects the prime	recipient has received multiple NEPA determinations. As noted by I	the NEPA Control Number NETL-0009862-011 this	s is the 11th CX associated with the initial award.
The proposed action (or the part of the proposal define	ted in the Rationale above) fits within a class of action	ons that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subp	art D. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 10	21, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) three	eaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or p	ermit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or
that preexist in the environment such that there would the proposed activity would be contained or confined i) require sting and construction of major expansion d be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have f in a manner designed and operated to prevent unau	or water storage, disposal, recovery, or realment facilities (ner he potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sen thorized release into the environment and conducted in accordant	using incidentions), out me proposal may include categorically ex- sitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in parag- ce with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph	21, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) three cluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities; raph 16(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021; Solpart D, Appendix B; (5) involve genet B(5) of 10 CFR Part 1021; Subpart D, Appendix B.	(3) distarto iniziatosis substances, potuantis, contantina tically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governi	nn, or CERCEACENCEMENT and natural gas produces nentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless
There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the						
The proposed action has not been segmented to meet the preparation of an environmental impact statement.	the definition of a categorical exclusion. This prope	sal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant	impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions wi	th individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR	1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1	or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during
A portion of the proposed action is categorically exclusion	luded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Provis	ion identifies Topic Areas, Budget Periods, tasks, and/or subtask	s that are subject to additional NEPA review.			
SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES	S A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.					
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:			Electronically Signed By:		Date:	7/2/2025
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Field Office Manager review not required Field Office Manager review required						
BASED ON NY REVIEW I COCCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO: Field Office Manager's Signature: Date:						
	-		Field Office Manager			