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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 11, 2022

To: Nicole Sanders, Green Building Principal Planner

From: Ty Peterson, PLM-Commercial, Dept. of Local Services – Permitting Div.

Re: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Threshold Determination of Non-significance (DNS) for a non-project action identified as: An Ordinance relating to Fossil Fuel Facilities and Nonhydroelectric Generation Facilities, Requiring Proof of Financial Responsibility and Decommissioning Planning.

Nicole,

As a SEPA official within the Permitting Division of the Department of Local Services, I was tasked with performing the SEPA review and threshold determination under SEPA for the proposed code amendments related to financial coverage for proposed Fossil Fuel Facilities and Non-Hydroelectric Generation Facilities.

As part of that process, I reviewed the checklist, proposed ordinance, existing codes, regulations and policies.

A DNS was issued and published on March 30, 2022, with a comment period ending April 22, 2022. No substantive public comment was received. A subsequent SEPA Addendum to the DNS was issued after consideration of additional potential related code amendments.

No further action as it relates to this SEPA review and the DNS is necessary at this time.

I have included a copy of the SEPA DNS, SEPA Addendum and Affidavit of Publication.