

# **APPENDIX A**

Final Scope and Determination of Significance

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State Environmental Quality Review  
**POSITIVE DECLARATION**  
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Date: July 3, 2007

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Type II emergency action

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FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

**Purpose:** The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

**Full EAF Components:** The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1:** Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2:** Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3:** If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

**DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE — Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

Identify the Portions of EAF completed for this project:  Part 1  Part 2  Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF (Parts 1 and 2 and 3 if appropriate), and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, it is reasonably determined by the lead agency that:

- A. The project will not result in any large and important impact(s) and, therefore, is one which **will not** have a significant impact on the environment, therefore **a negative declaration will be prepared.**
- B. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect for this Unlisted Action because the mitigation measures described in PART 3 have been required, therefore **a CONDITIONED negative declaration will be prepared.\***
- C. The project may result in one or more large and important impacts that may have a significant impact on the environment, therefore **a positive declaration will be prepared.**

\* A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only valid for Unlisted Actions.

**Southampton to Bridgehampton Transmission Line**

Name of Action

**Long Island Power Authority**

Name of Lead Agency

**Michael D. Hervey**

**Vice President of Operations**

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from responsible officer)

July 10, 2007

Date

**PART I — PROJECT INFORMATION**

Prepared by Project Sponsor

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

NAME OF ACTION Southampton to Bridgehampton Transmission Line		
LOCATION OF ACTION (INCLUDE STREET ADDRESS, MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY) Prospect Street to Sag Harbor Turnpike, Village and Town of Southampton, Suffolk County		
NAME OF APPLICANT/SPONSOR Long Island Power Authority		BUSINESS TELEPHONE (516) 222-7700
ADDRESS 333 Earle Ovington Boulevard		
CITY/PO Uniondale	STATE NEW YORK	ZIP CODE 11553
NAME OF OWNER (IF DIFFERENT) Same as above		BUSINESS TELEPHONE ( )
ADDRESS		
CITY/PO	STATE	ZIP CODE
DESCRIPTION OF ACTION THE LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY PROPOSES TO INSTALL A NEW 69 KILOVOLT ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE SOUTHAMPTON SUBSTATION TO THE BRIDGEHAMPTON SUBSTATION. FOUR ROUTES ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED. ONE WOULD USE THE EXISTING EASEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO SUBSTATIONS. THE SECOND WOULD TRANSVERSE VARIOUS EXISTING ROADWAYS ALONG THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN THE TWO SUBSTATIONS. THE THIRD WOULD USE THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD MONTAUK LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO SAG HARBOR TURNPIKE AND THEN TO THE BRIDGEHAMPTON SUBSTATION. THE LAST WOULD FOLLOW MONTAUK HIGHWAY TO SAG HARBOR TURNPIKE AND THEN TO THE BRIDGEHAMPTON SUBSTATION.		
IN ADDITION, THE BRIDGEHAMPTON SUBSTATION WOULD BE ENLARGED AT A LIPA-OWNED SITE ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING SUBSTATION.		

Please Complete Each Question—Indicate N.A. if not applicable

### A. Site Description

Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas.

1. Present Land Use:  Urban  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest  Agriculture  Other

2. Total acreage of project area: N.A. for line, 10 for acres.      PRESENTLY      AFTER COMPLETION

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE	PRESENTLY	AFTER COMPLETION
Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Forested	<u>9</u> acres	<u>5.5</u> acres
Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24, 25 of ECL)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Water Surface Area	_____ acres	_____ acres
Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill)	<u>1</u> acres	<u>4.5</u> acres
Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	_____ acres	_____ acres
Other (Indicate type) _____	_____ acres	_____ acres

3. What is predominant soil type(s) on the project site? BgA, CpC
- a. Soil drainage:  Well drained \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  Moderately well drained 100 % of site.  
 Poorly drained \_\_\_\_\_ % of site
- b. If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? TBD Acres (see 1NYCRR 370)
4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site?  Yes  No  
 What is the depth to bedrock? (in feet) 100+
5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes:  0-10% 90 %  10-15% 10 %  
 15% or greater \_\_\_\_\_ %

6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places?  Yes  No
7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks?  Yes  No
8. What is the depth of the water table? 3 to 60 (in feet)
9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No
10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area?  Yes  No
11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered?  Yes  No

According to: To Be Determined

Identify each species: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes or other geological formations?)  Yes  No

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?  Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important to the community?  Yes  No

15. Streams within or contiguous to project area? N.A.

a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area:

a. Name: TBD; varies by route

b. Size (in acres): \_\_\_\_\_

17. Is the site served by existing public utilities?  Yes  No

a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection?  Yes  No

b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection?  Yes  No

18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No

19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617?  Yes  No

20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste?  Yes  No

## B. Project Description

1. Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).

a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor 10 substation acres.

b. Project acreage to be developed: 3.5 acres initially; 3.5 acres ultimately.

c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped 5.5 acres.

d. Length of project, in miles: 8 to 9.5 trans. line (If appropriate)

e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed \_\_\_\_\_ %

f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing 3; proposed 3

g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour 3 (upon completion of project)?

h. If residential: Number and type of housing units?

	One Family	Two Family	Multiple Family	Condominium
Initially	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.



Ultimately \_\_\_\_\_

- i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; \_\_\_\_\_ length.
- j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is? 8 to 9.5 miles ft.
2. How much natural material (i.e., rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site? 11,000 cubic yards.
3. Will disturbed areas be reclaimed?  N/A  Yes  No
- a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed? Relocated and expanded substation
- b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?  Yes  No
- c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?  Yes  No
4. How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site? 3.5 acres.
5. Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?  Yes  No
6. If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction 6 for transmission line, 9 for substation months, (including demolition)
7. If multi-phased:
- a. Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_ (number)
- b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1 \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year, including (demolition)
- c. Approximate completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year.
- d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent of subsequent phases?  Yes  No
8. Will blasting occur during construction?  Yes  No
9. Number of jobs generated: during construction TBD ; after project is complete 0
10. Number of jobs eliminated by this project 0
11. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities?  Yes  No
- If yes, explain: The Bridgehampton Substation would be relocated and expanded.
12. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved?  Yes  No
- a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged \_\_\_\_\_
13. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved? Type \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No
14. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal?  Yes  No
- If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain?  Yes  No
16. Will the project generate solid waste?  Yes  No
- a. If yes, what is the amount per month? \_\_\_\_\_ tons
- b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used?  Yes  No
- c. If yes, give name \_\_\_\_\_ ; location \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill?  Yes  No
- e. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste?  Yes  No
- a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal? \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month
- b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? \_\_\_\_\_ years
18. Will project use herbicides or pesticides? Weed control along right-of-way  Yes  No
19. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)?  Yes  No
20. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels?  Yes  No
21. Will project result in an increase in energy use?  Yes  No
- If yes, indicate type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

22. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity N/A gallons/minute
23. Total anticipated water usage per day 0 gallons/day
24. Does project involve Local, State, or Federal funding?  Yes  No  
 If yes, explain: LIPA is a New York State instrumentality and would fund the project

25. Approvals Required:

	Yes	No	Type	Submittal Date
City, Town, Village Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
City, Town, Village Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
City, Town, Village Zoning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
City, County Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Local Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Regional Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
State Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEQRA	Underway
Federal Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### C. Zoning and Planning Information

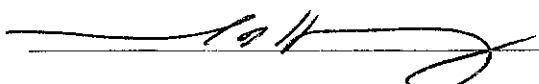
1. Does proposed action involve a planning or zoning decision?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, indicate decision required:  
 Zoning amendment  Zoning variance  New/revision of master plan  Subdivision  
 Site plan  Special use permit  Resource management plan  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the zoning classification(s) of the site? Varies along routes.
3. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present zoning?  
Varies along routes.
4. What is the proposed zoning of the site? N.A.
5. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed zoning?  
N.A.
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans?  Yes  No
7. What are the predominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼-mile radius of proposed action?  
Residential
8. Is the proposed action compatible with adjoining/surrounding land uses with a ¼ mile? TBD  Yes  No
9. If the proposed action is the subdivision of land, how many lots are proposed? N.A.  
 a. What is the minimum lot size proposed? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will the proposed action require authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts?  Yes  No
11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection)?  Yes  No  
 a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand?  Yes  No
12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels?  Yes  No  
 a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic?  Yes  No

### D. Informational Details

Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be an adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you proposed to mitigate or avoid them.

### E. Verification

I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Long Island Power Authority Date July 10, 2007  
 Signature  Title Vice President of Operations

## Part 2 - PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE

### Responsibility of Lead Agency

#### General Information (Read Carefully)

In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been **reasonable**? The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.

The **Examples** provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and wherever possible the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The examples are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.

The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.

The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.

In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term and cumulative effects.

#### Instructions (Read Carefully)

- a. Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer **Yes** if there will be **any** impact.
- b. **Maybe** answers should be considered as **Yes** answers.
- c. If answering **Yes** to a question, then check the appropriate box (column 1 or 2) to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- d. Identifying that an Impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily **significant**. Any large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- e. If a reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- f. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the **Yes** box in column 3. A **No** response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in PART 3.

#### IMPACT ON LAND

1. Will the Proposed Action result in a physical change to the project site? **Transmission line no, substation yes**       NO     YES

#### Examples that would apply to column 2

- Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%.  
 Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet.  
 Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles.  
 Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface.  
 Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage.  
 Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year.  
 Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill.  
 Construction in a designated floodway.

Other impacts \_\_\_\_\_

2. Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological)       NO     YES

Other impacts \_\_\_\_\_

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact be Mitigated by Project Change
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**IMPACT ON WATER**

3. Will Proposed Action affect any water body designated? (Under Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law, ECL)  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

- Developable area of site contains a protected water body.
- Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a protected stream.
- Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body.
- Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland.

Other impacts

4. Will Proposed Action affect any non-protected existing or new body of water?  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

- A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water or more than a 10-acre increase or decrease.
- Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area.

Other impacts

5. Will Proposed Action affect surface or ground water quality or quantity?  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

- Proposed Action will require a discharge permit.
- Proposed Action requires use of a source of water that does not have approval to serve proposed (project) action.
- Proposed Action requires water supply from wells with greater than 45 gallons per minute pumping capacity.
- Construction or operation causing any contamination of a water supply system.
- Proposed Action will adversely affect groundwater.
- Liquid effluent will be conveyed off the site to facilities which presently do not exist or have inadequate capacity.
- Proposed Action would use water in excess of 20,000 gallons per day.
- Proposed Action will likely cause siltation or other discharge into an existing body of water to the extent that there will be an obvious visual contrast to natural conditions.
- Proposed Action will require the storage of petroleum or chemical products greater than 1,100 gallons.
- Proposed Action will allow residential uses in areas without water and/or sewer services.
- Proposed Action locates commercial and/or industrial uses which may require new or expansion of existing waste treatment and/or storage facilities.

Other impacts

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<b>IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES</b>				1	2	3
<b>11. Will Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? (If necessary, use the Visual EAR Addendum Section 617.20, Appendix B.) To be determined</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES				Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact be Mitigated by Project Change
<b>Examples</b> that would apply to column 2 Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether man-made or natural.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Proposed land uses, project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the aesthetic qualities of that resource.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Project components that will result in the elimination or significant screening of scenic views known to be important to the area.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Other impacts				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>IMPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES</b>						
<b>12. Will Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance? To be determined</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES						
<b>Examples</b> that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of Historic places.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Any impact to an archeological site or fossil bed located within the project site.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for archeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Other impacts				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION</b>						
<b>13. Will Proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES						
<b>Examples</b> that would apply to column 2 The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
A major reduction of an open space important to the community.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Other impacts				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS**

14. Will Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established pursuant to subdivision 6NYCRR 617.14(g)?  NO  YES

List the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of the CEA

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

Proposed Action to locate within the CEA?

Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource?

Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quality of the resource?

Proposed Action will impact the use, function or enjoyment of the resource?

Other impacts

YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO

**IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION**

15. Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems?  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods.

Proposed Action would result in major traffic problems.

Other impacts

YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO

**IMPACT ON ENERGY**

16. Will Proposed Action affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply?  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality.

Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family residences or to serve a major commercial or industrial use.

Other impacts

YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO

**NOISE AND ODOR IMPACT**

17. Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action?  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility.

Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day).

Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels for noise outside of structures.

Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise screen.

Other impacts

YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO

**IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

18. Will Proposed Action affect public health and safety?  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

Proposed Action may cause a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (i.e. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation, etc.) in the event of accident or upset conditions, or there may be a chronic low level discharge or emission.

Proposed Action may result in the burial of "hazardous wastes" in any form (i.e. toxic, poisonous, highly reactive, radioactive, irritating, infectious, etc.)

Storage facilities for one million or more gallons of liquefied natural gas or other flammable liquids.

Proposed Action may result in the excavation or other disturbance within 2,000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.

YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO

Other impacts

**IMPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER OF COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD**

19. Will Proposed Action affect the character of the existing community? **To be determined**  NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

The permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located is likely to grow by more than 5%.

The municipal budget for capital expenditures or operating services will increase by more than 5% per year as a result of this project.

Proposed Action will conflict with officially adopted plans or goals.

Proposed Action will cause a change in the density of land use.

Proposed Action will replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures or areas of historic importance to the community.

Development will create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire, etc.)

Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects.

Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment.

YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO  
 YES  NO

Other impacts

20 Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environmental impacts?

NO  YES

If Any Action in Part 2 is identified as a Potential Large Impact or If you Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3