connecting the left abutment to the powerhouse; a 114-foot-long, 70-footwide powerhouse integral with the dam containing three vertical Francis turbines-generating units with a rated head of 42 to 48 feet, total hydraulic capacity of 3,200 cubic feet per second (cfc) and a total electric output of 9.2 MW; an 18-foot-wide structure containing a nonfunctional fish ladder and a gated trash sluice; a 84-foot-long ogee-shaped concrete gated spillway with two 30-foot wide, 22-foot-high vertical lift gates; a 90-foot-long, six bay concrete gravity siphon-type auxiliary spillway; and a 1,260-foot-long west earth embankment with a maximum height of 58 feet and a 30-foot-wide crest; (2) a 10-mile-long, 16-foot average depth, 1,547-acre reservoir; and (3) appurtenant facilities.

¹m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P–12514), to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or tollfree at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at *http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm* to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," or "COMPETING APPLICATION;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP04-223-000 and CP04-293-000]

KeySpan LNG, L.P.; Notice of Meeting

March 1, 2005.

At the request of U.S. Senators Lincoln Chafee and Jack Reed, and U.S. Representatives Patrick Kennedy and James Langevin, Chairman Pat Wood will meet with the above parties to receive comments on KeySpan LNG, L.P.'s proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility upgrade in Providence, Rhode Island. This meeting will also be attended by Rhode Island Attorney General Patrick Lynch and Providence Mayor David Cicilline. The meeting will be held at the FERC headquarters at 888 First Street NE; Washington, DC, from 9 to 10 a.m. (EST), Thursday, March 17, 2005.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to *accessibility@ferc.gov* or call toll free (866) 208–3372 (voice) or 202–208–1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For further information please contact David Swearingen at (202) 502–6173 or e-mail *david.swearingen@ferc.gov.*

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-2330-029, ER02-2330-033, ER04-1255-000, ER04-1255-001, EL04-102-004, ER03-563-025, RT04-2-012, ER04-116-012, RT04-2-010, ER04-157-012, EL01-39-010, and ER05-439-000]

New England Power Pool and ISO New England Inc., ISO New England Inc., Devon Power LLC, et al., ISO New England, Inc. and Bangor Hydro, et al., ISO New England, Inc. and Bangor Hydro, et al., ISO New England, Inc.; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

February 28, 2005.

As announced in a Notice of Technical Conference issued on January 28, 2005, in the above referenced proceedings, a technical conference will be held on March 4, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (e.s.t.) at the Seaport World Trade Center (Harborview Ballroom), 200 Seaport Boulevard, in Boston, Massachusetts. Members of the Commission and staff are expected to participate. The purpose of the conference is to discuss market improvements currently being considered by ISO New England Inc. and market participants in New England. Attached is the agenda for the conference.

The conference is open for the public to attend and preregistration is not required; however, attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line by close of business on Wednesday, March 2, at http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/ registration/iso-03-04-form.asp. Attendees may also register on-site.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202) 347–3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after the Commission receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening of the conference via Real Audio or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Persons interested in making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703) 993–3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at *http://www.capitolconnection.org* and click on "FERC."

For additional information, please contact Anna Cochrane at (202) 502– 6357; anna.cochrane@ferc.gov, or Sarah McKinley at (202) 502–8004; sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

New England Power Pool and ISO New England Inc.

Docket No. ER02-2330-029

Boston, Massachusetts

March 4, 2005

Technical Conference Agenda

10 a.m.—Opening Remarks and Introductions

- Wholesale Markets Overview Gordon van Welie, Chief Executive Officer, ISO New England Inc. Donald Sipe, Chairman, NEPOOL
- Participants Committee Roundtable Discussion on
- Implementation Sequence Vamsi Chadalavada, Senior Vice President, Market and System Solutions, ISO–NE
- Daniel Allegretti, Vice President Regulatory, Contellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc.
- Robert Weishaar, McNees Wallace & Nurick, on behalf of NEPOOL Industrial Customer Coalition Carmel Gondek, Manager, Retail
- Access Planning and Support, Northeast Utilities Service Co.
- Paul Peterson, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. on behalf of New Hampshire Officer of Consumer Advocate and Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel

Lunch Break

12:30 p.m.—Ancillary Services Market Design—Overview

Charles Ide, NEPOOL Markets Committee Chair, ISO–NE Eric Stinneford, NEPOOL Markets Committee Vice-Chair, Central Maine Power Marc Montalvo, Manager, Markets Development, ISO–NE

Roundtable Discussion on Ancillary Services Market Design

- Joseph Staszowski, Director, Generation Resource Planning & Cogen. Admin., Northeast Utilities Services Co.
- Timothy Peet, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co. Robert Stein, Signal Hill Consulting
- Group, on behalf of HydroQuebec
- Thomas Kaslow, Calpine Energy Services
- Thomas Atkins, Pinpoint Power LLC and New England Demand Response Providers
- Paul Peterson, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. on behalf of New Hampshire Office of Consumer Advocate and Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel
- Robert Weishaar, McNees, Wallace & Nurick, on behalf of NEPOOL Industrial Customer Coalition
- Timothy Brennan, National Grid USA Joel Gordon, Director, Market Policy,
- PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC
- Peter Fuller, Director, Market Affairs, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP

3:30 p.m.—Closing Remarks

4 p.m.-Adjourn

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7881-3]

Partnership To Promote Innovation in Environmental Practice, Notice of Availability and Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of solicitation for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's National Center for Environmental Innovation (NCEI) is giving notice of the availability of its solicitation for proposals from institutions that are interested in promoting innovations that can improve environmental results from State and Federal programs. EPA is seeking proposals to explore innovative environmental policies practices and to support mechanisms by which new approaches can be shared and discussed by federal and state environmental

practitioners. The goal is to increase understanding of new approaches, to facilitate use of proven concepts, and to encourage more innovation in environmental programs. EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement under this solicitation. The amount of the award will be \$300,000 for a period of up to four years. Eligible recipients include States, territories, Indian Tribes, interstate organizations, intrastate organizations, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and individuals. Nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying activities as defined in section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 are not eligible to apply. For profit organizations are generally not eligible for funding. DATES: Interested applicants have until April 21, 2005 to submit a proposal. **ADDRESSES:** Due to heightened security requirements, there may be substantial delays in mail service to EPA Hence, EPA strongly encourages applicants to send applications electronically. Electronic applications must be sent to State_Innovation_Grants@epa.gov. Applicants choosing to submit paper applications should mail one original and two copies to the EPA contact, Sandy Germann. Please also note that the delivery address varies depending on whether you are using regular mail or using a delivery service (e.g., Federal Express, Courier, UPS). If you are using a delivery service, send it to Sandy Germann, U.S. EPA, U.S. EPA, Room 645C, 4930 Page Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27703. If you are sending the application via regular mail, send it to Sandy Germann, U.S. EPA, MC C604–02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Germann, U.S. EPA, MC C604–

02, RTP, NC 27711, (919 541–3061), germann.sandy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's National Center for Environmental Innovation (NCEI) promotes new ways to achieve better environmental results. NCEI's work includes developing and testing new approaches, evaluating how well new approaches work, and sharing and applying the lessons learned to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of environmental programs. Consistent with EPA's Innovation Strategy (*http://www.epa.gov/innovation/strategy.htm*), NCEI is especially interested in supporting State innovation. In 2000, EPA sponsored the first State/EPA