

countries to determine whether those standards are comparable to the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in the United States. Discussions of the standards of accreditation will be held in sessions open to the public. Discussions resulting in specific determinations of comparability are closed to the public in order that each country may be properly notified of the decision. The countries tentatively scheduled to be discussed at the meeting include: Australia/New Zealand, Costa Rica, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, Poland, Saba, Slovakia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Beginning September 1, 2009, you may call the contact person listed above to obtain the final listing of the countries whose standards will be discussed during this meeting. The meeting agenda, as well as the staff analyses pertaining to this meeting, will be posted on the Department of Education's Web site at the following address: <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/ncfmea.html>. CDs containing PDF files of the staff reports will be available at the meeting at no charge to the attendees and otherwise upon request to the contact person listed above.

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Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

Delegation of Authority: The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Daniel T. Madzellan, Director, Forecasting and Policy Analysis for the Office of Postsecondary Education, to

perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

Daniel T. Madzellan,

Director, Forecasting and Policy Analysis.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Virtual Public Forum for EAC Standards Board.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT through Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: EAC Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room at <http://www.eac.gov>. Once at the main page of EAC's Web site, viewers should click the link to the Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room. The virtual meeting room will open on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 9 a.m. EDT and will close on Friday, September 18, 2009, at 9 p.m. EDT. The site will be available 24 hours per day during that 9-day period.

PURPOSE: The EAC Standards Board will review and provide comment on five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines. The draft chapters contain best practices and recommendations regarding: Building Community Partnerships; Canvassing and Certifying an Election; Communicating with the Public; Conducting a Recount, and Provisional Ballots.

The EAC Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room was established to enable the Standards Board to conduct business in an efficient manner in a public forum, including being able to review and discuss draft documents, when it is not feasible for an in-person board meeting. The Standards Board will not take any votes or propose any resolutions during the 9-day forum of September 9–September 18, 2009. Members will post comments about the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines.

This activity is open to the public. The public may view the proceedings of this special forum by visiting the EAC Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room at <http://www.eac.gov> at any time between Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT and Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT. The public also may view the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines alternative, which will be posted on EAC'S Web site beginning September 9,

2009. The public may file written statements to the EAC Standards Board at standardsboard@eac.gov. Data on EAC's Web site is accessible to visitors with disabilities and meets the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Bryan Whitener, *Telephone:* (202) 566-3100.

Alice Miller,

Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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ACTION: Notice of Virtual Public Forum for EAC Board of Advisors.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT through Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: EAC Board of Advisors Virtual Meeting Room at <http://www.eac.gov>.

Once at the main page of EAC's website, viewers should click the link to the Board of Advisors Virtual Meeting Room. The virtual meeting room will open on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 9 a.m. EDT and will close on Friday, September 18, 2009, at 9 p.m. EDT. The site will be available 24 hours per day during that 9-day period.

PURPOSE: The EAC Board of Advisors will review and provide comment on five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines. The draft chapters contain best practices and recommendations regarding: Building Community Partnerships; Canvassing and Certifying an Election; Communicating with the Public; Conducting a Recount, and Provisional Ballots.

The EAC Board of Advisors Virtual Meeting Room was established to enable the Board of Advisors to conduct business in an efficient manner in a public forum, including being able to review and discuss draft documents, when it is not feasible for an in-person board meeting. The Board of Advisors will not take any votes or propose any resolutions during the 9-day forum of September 9–September 18, 2009. Members will post comments about the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines.

This activity is open to the public. The public may view the proceedings of

this special forum by visiting the EAC Board of Advisors virtual meeting room at <http://www.eac.gov> at any time between Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT and Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT. The public also may view the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines Alternative, which will be posted on EAC's Web site beginning September 9, 2009. The public may file written statements to the EAC Board of Advisors at boardofadvisors@eac.gov. Data on EAC's Web site is accessible to visitors with disabilities and meets the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

Alice Miller,

Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13433-000]

D. Stephen Sorensen; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 14, 2009.

On April 16, 2009, D. Stephen Sorensen filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Piute Dam Hydro Project located on the Sevier River in Piute County, Utah. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) An existing 1,403-foot-long, 80-foot-high earthen Dam; (2) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 3,360 acres and a storage capacity of 74,000 acre-feet and normal water surface elevation of 5,990 feet mean sea level; (3) a proposed penstock 4 feet wide and 560 feet long; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing a 1,543-kilowatt turbine generator; (5) a tailrace; (6) a

proposed 2,300-foot-long overhead transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Piute Dam Hydro Project would have an average annual generation of 4.15 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Robert W. Worley, Sunrise Engineering, Inc., 25 East 500 North, Filmore, UT 64631, phone: (435) 743-6151.

FERC Contact: Joseph P. Hassell, 202-502-8079.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13433) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2808-011; 2809-026; 3562-020; 4202-020; 11132-025; 11472-057; 11482-027; 11566-017]

Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P.; KEI (Maine) Power Management (I) LLC; KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC; KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC; KEI (Maine) Power Management (IV) LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of Licenses, and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

August 18, 2009.

On July 30, 2009, Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P. (Transferor) and KEI (Maine) Power Management (I) LLC, KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC, KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC, and KEI (Maine) Power Management (IV) LLC, all wholly owned subsidiaries of KEI (USA) Power Management Inc. (Transferees) filed an application for transfer of licenses for the:

Lower Barker Mill Project located on the Little Androscoggin River in Androscoggin County; American Tissue Dam Project located on the Cobbosseecontee Stream, in Kennebec County; Upper Barker Mill Project located on the Little Androscoggin River in Androscoggin County; Lowell Tannery Project located on the Passadumkeag River, Penobscot County; Eustis Project located on the North Branch of the Dead River, Franklin County; Burnham Project located on the Seabastcook River, Somerset and Waldo Counties; Marcal Project located on the Little Androscoggin River in Androscoggin County; and Damariscotta Project located on the Damariscotta River, Lincoln County. These projects are located in the state of Maine.

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the licenses for the Lower Barker Mill, American Tissue Dam, Upper Barker Mill, Lowell Tannery, Eustis, Burnham, Marcal, and Damariscotta Projects from the Transferor to the Transferees.

Applicant Contact: Transferor: Ms. Maria Haggerty, Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P., c/o Ridgewood Power Corporation, 977 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, phone (201) 447-9000. Transferee: KEI (USA) Power Management, Inc., Mr. Guy Paquette, Kruger Energy, Inc., 3285 Bedford Road, Montreal, Quebec H3S 1 5, phone (514) 343-3247.

FERC Contact: Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 502-8735.