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 Sorenson 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 gigawatthours.

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 paperfiled. 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 Sebasticook 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 15, phone (514) 343–3247.

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