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Maine PUC Hosting Forum On Energy Efficiency Programs *Experts From Around The Country To Attend*

AUGUSTA, MAINE – The Maine Public Utilities Commission’s Efficiency Maine Program is hosting a forum on energy efficiency programs October 20, 2005, in Jewitt Hall at the University of Maine Augusta. The forum will bring experts from around the country to Maine to discuss what is happening regarding energy efficiency programs in other parts of the country. Individuals who are participating in the Commission’s review of Efficiency Maine’s programs, legislators, and the public are invited to attend this one-day event. The session will open at 9:00 am and conclude by 3:00 pm.

Participants will include:

Maine Public Utilities Commission Chairman Kurt Adams

Maine Public Utilities Commission Commissioner Stephen Diamond

Maine Public Utilities Commission Commissioner Sharon Reishus

Invited Guests:

Tom Eckman, Manager of Conservation Resources, Northwest Power Planning Council
(Northwest Region)

Brian Prusneck, Chief of Staff, California Public Utilities Commission (California)

Dan York, Senior Research Associate, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
(Midwest)

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Paul DeCotis, Director of Energy Analysis, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (New York)

Sue Coakley, Executive Director of Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (Northeast Region)

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Notice of Proceeding, <http://www.energymaine.com/2005-446nop.htm>

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