

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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PEPPERELL POWER ASSOCIATES ) FE DOCKET NO. 92-112-NG  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ) )  
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ORDER RESCINDING NATURAL GAS IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 698-A

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Pepperell Power Associates Limited Partnership (Pepperell) is currently authorized in DOE/FE Order No. 698 (Order 698) to import up to 3.5 Bcf per year of natural gas from Canada over a ten-year term in accordance with the provisions of its Gas Sales Contract with Western Gas Marketing Limited.<sup>1/</sup> The imported gas was being used in a cogeneration facility in Pepperell, Massachusetts. On January 24, 1996, Pepperell submitted a letter informing the Department that natural gas has not been imported under Order 698 since September 4, 1994. Pepperell also stated it had ceased operations in April 1995, and that its gas operations were taken over by Kenetech Energy Systems, Inc. (Kenetech). The cogeneration facility fueled by the imported gas has subsequently been sold to an independent power producer. For

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1/ 1 FE 70,655 (October 23, 1992).

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the above reasons, Pepperell requests rescission of its authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted by Order 698 is hereby rescinded.

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