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SECURING THE ENERGY SUPPLY IN NORTH AMERICA

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Introduction

Just to give you a brief introduction, the two speakers who are providing a joint presentation are Michael Cleland, who is the President and CEO of Canadian Gas Association and David Manning, who is the Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs of KeySpan.

David asked me to explain what KeySpan is and the relevance of his business to the Canada/U.S. trade issues. KeySpan is the grouping together of several previous companies. It is the fourth largest gas distributor in the United States. It is the largest electricity producer in New York State. About 30 percent of the gas supply comes from Canada, hence the cross border nature of the issues.

Without further adieu, I will hand over the microphone to them. They will speak about 35 minutes, then we will take a few questions. Thank you.

