

Exhibit A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law, as amended (the "Act"), will be held by the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 22nd day of April, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., local time at Dunkirk High School, 75 West 6th Street, Dunkirk, New York 14048, County of Chautauqua, New York, with respect to the following project:

NRG Energy, Inc. (the "Applicant") submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application"), pursuant to which Application the Applicant requested that the Agency undertake a project (the "Project") consisting of (A)(1) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in the improved real property located at 100 Point Drive North, City of Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the "Premises"), (2) the renovation of the existing Dunkirk Steam Station located on the Premises, and the construction from time to time of certain additional improvements on the Premises (the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain equipment, machinery, fixtures and furnishings therein and thereon (collectively, the "Equipment"), which may include, without limitation, solid waste disposal facility and pollution control equipment, as well as equipment and maintenance work necessary to comply with an environmental consent order covering the Facility (the Premises, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing; and (C) the sublease (with an obligation to purchase) of the Project Facility to the Applicant.

The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency (the Applicant or such other entity, the "Company").

The Company would receive financial assistance from the Agency in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (but not including special assessments and ad valorem levies) (collectively, the "Financial Assistance").

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept comments from all persons with views with respect to the granting of the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency or to the location or nature of the Project. Interested parties may present their views both orally and in writing with respect to the Project.

Copies of the Application, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, are available for review by the public at the offices of the Agency at 200 Harrison Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.