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Form 8-K  
April 08, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 7, 2005

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NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS 1-5324 04-2147929  
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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation  
of organization) File Number) or Identification No.)

ONE FEDERAL STREET, BUILDING 111-4, SPRINGFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS 01105  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(413) 785-5871

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 7, 2005, the Connecticut Siting Council approved The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") and The United Illuminating Company ("UI") 69-mile, 345 kV Middletown to Norwalk transmission project. A copy of the joint CL&P/UI news release related

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to the decision is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
Exhibit 99	Joint CL&P/UI News Release dated April 7, 2005.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Randy A. Shoop  
Name: Randy A. Shoop  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Date: April 8, 2005