

ENERGY EAST CORP
Form 8-K
December 11, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): December 6, 2007

<u>Commission file number</u>	<u>Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter, State of incorporation, Address and Telephone number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-14766	Energy East Corporation	14-1798693

(Incorporated in New York)
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Not Applicable

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

News Release Concerning FERC Approval of Proposed Merger

On December 6, 2007, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an order approving the acquisition of Energy East Corporation ("Energy East") by Iberdrola, S.A. In the order FERC noted that the acquisition does not present vertical or horizontal market power issues and that the proposed combination will not harm competition. Remaining regulatory approvals include state approvals in New York, Maine and New Hampshire. Energy East expects the merger to be completed in the first half of 2008.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99-1 Energy East Corporation's news release dated December 10, 2007

SIGNATURE

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

ENERGY EAST CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: December 11, 2007

By /s/Robert D. Kump
Robert D. Kump
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer