SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2005

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

CORPORATE OFFICE, 1 ATLANTIC QUAY, GLASGOW, G2 8SP

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

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1. Announcement of Scottish Power plc, released on May 12, 2005, regarding gas PPM Energy.	storage expansion by its U.S. competitive energy subsidiary,
Safe Harbor	
Some statements contained in the attached announcement are forward-looking state Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These include statements with rebeliefs and other statements that are not historical facts. These statements can be it as may, will, expect, anticipate, believe, intend, estimate, consimilar words. These statements are based on management is assumptions and bell involve risks and uncertainties which may cause the actual results, performance or results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements are a guarantees of future performance and that actual results may differ materially from no obligation to revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circuit the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our most recent annual to differ from expectations.	espect to Scottish Power plc, its corporate plans, strategies and dentified by the use of the forward-looking terminology such ontinue , plan , project , target , on track to , strategy , iefs in light of the information available to it. These assumptions rachievements to be materially different from any future ng statements. ddressed, that any such forward-looking statements are not n estimates in the forward-looking statements. We undertake instances after the date hereof. We identified in our filings with
SIGNATURES	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrar undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.	at has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
	/s/ Scottish Power plc
	(Registrant)
Date: May 12, 2005 By:	/s/ Donald McPherson
	Donald McPherson Assistant Company Secretary

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ScottishPower	s PPM subsidiary	announces gas	storage ex	pansion in	the l	US
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ScottishPower s US competitive energy subsidiary, PPM Energy (PPM), today announced the expansion of a gas storage development project in west Texas and the acquisition of a New Mexico gas storage facility. The combined investment is expected to be approximately \$120 million and to achieve returns of at least 300 basis points above PPM s weighted average cost of capital.

Expansion of the proposed Waha facility in west Texas from 7.2 billion cubic feet (BCF) to 9.5 BCF is a result of favourable geologic testing of the salt cavern site and strong market demand. Waha is expected to be built in two phases and begin operations by December 2007.

PPM also acquired the 4.5 BCF Grama Ridge facility in southeastern New Mexico from ConocoPhillips of Houston, Texas. PPM plans to expand the Grama Ridge reservoir facility, which has operated since the early 1970s, to 6.0 BCF. Both Waha and Grama Ridge are connected to multiple pipelines in the area.

PPM has announced its intention to triple owned gas storage capacity from present levels to approximately 125 BCF by 2010.

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