

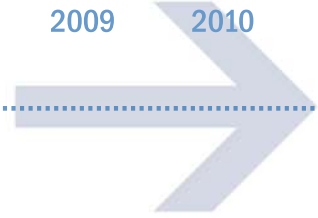


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For More Than  
Ten Years NY's  
Competitive  
Electricity  
Industry Has  
Been Making  
It's Mark...





# INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS COMPETITION CHECKLIST



## Save Consumers Money

In 2008, New York State's wholesale electricity prices, adjusted for fuel costs, were 18 percent lower than prices in 2000, when competitive markets began operating in New York. This is a \$2.23 billion reduction in wholesale electricity costs on a current annual basis.



## Invest in our Facilities and Our Communities

In total, New York has enjoyed 7,000 megawatts of private energy infrastructure since 2000. This represents a \$10 billion investment in New York's generating infrastructure. These facilities pay annual taxes of over \$500 million dollars and provide more than 10,000 high-paying jobs to individuals across the state.



## Be Ready When Needed

In New York State from 2001-2007, fleet availability improved from 87.5 percent to 94.4 percent.



## Demonstrated that Independent Power Producers Run Plants Better than Utilities

A 2007 study commissioned by the NYISO, conducted by Analysis Group, Boston, MA, determined that former utility-owned generating units now being run by IPPs experienced an 11% improvement in output on average. Based on these findings, the study concluded that "the new owners were just better than the previous ones." ("A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the New York Independent System Operator, The Initial Years")



## Foster Development in New Technologies

"Well-structured regional wholesale electricity markets operated independently allow far greater amounts of renewable energy and demand response resources to be integrated into the nation's electric grid." (American Wind Energy Association)



## Continue to Spread the Word About Electric Wholesale Competition's Success

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