

New York Power Authority



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The New York Power Authority (NYPA) is the nation's largest nonfederal public power organization with 17 generating facilities and over 1,400 circuit miles of transmission lines. The Supplier Diversity Program within the NYPA was established in 1983. As the Director of Supplier Diversity within the NYPA **Debra J. White** is responsible for ensuring that the aims of the program are followed and year on year spend on Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) continues to increase.

NYPA gives great importance to supplier diversity in its procurement of goods and services for its statewide operations, which is directly reflected in the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on MWBE firms. While the current difficult economic times have meant that some companies have not maintained their commitments towards diversity, at NYPA under Debra's leadership, the supplier diversity program has seen continuous growth, regularly surpassing state-mandated goals.

Favorite Quote: _____

“Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us.” - Wilma Rudolph

Opportunities at NYPA Continue to Expand



Did you know that last year 25% of the money the New York Power Authority spent on outside goods and services went to minority- and women-owned firms?

What's more, much of NYPA's energy is generated by its own motivated and diverse work force.

NYPA is one of the cleanest electric utilities in the nation. We welcome inquiries from any individual looking to advance his or her career, or minority- and/or women-owned business.

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