

**NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY SUPPLIER DIVERSITY
PROGRAM - - July – September 2011**

Through the third quarter ending September 30, 2011, NYPA awarded \$34.6 million or 15.11% of our reportable expenditures to New York State Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs). In the last fiscal quarter, July-September 2011, the Authority awarded \$13,717,242. or 18.25% % of our reportable expenditures to New York State Certified M/WBEs. This includes both direct contracts and subcontracts, including construction and energy efficient related work. Increased enforcement and monitoring with respect to our energy efficiency initiatives are yielding notable results and have positively impacted NYPA's overall goal attainment.

In accordance with NYS requirements, the Authority submitted its Master Goal Plan for FY 2011-2012 to the Governor's office on September 22, 2012. A major component of this 2011-2012 goal plan was to increase the Authority's M/WBE annual goal to help meet the Governor's goal for minority and women-owned firms to account for 20 percent of the state's business. NYPA's new goal for fiscal 2011- 2012, is 8% of "Reportable Expenditures. Reportable expenditures exclude specialty procurements (such as transformers, circuit breakers, turbine runners and other major electrical generating equipment, and commodities such as natural gas, where no M/WBEs are available to provide such goods or services).

It should also be noted that during this calendar year four different NYS certified M/WBE financial dealers transacted over \$267.4 Million or 27.01% in principal sales and purchases for the Authority.

NYPA's M/WBE efforts were recognized and applauded by Empire State Development for yielding the highest M/WBE spend in the State in dollars and percentages in FY2009-2010. Additionally, NYPA and our Director of Supplier Diversity are listed in the Sept/Oct 2011 issue of Diversity Plus Magazine as a 2011 Champion of Diversity. Hundreds were nominated nationally but only 30 selected. The top 30 included some of the largest corporations in the country.