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## New Power Players



After completing electrical system work on the Astoria Energy I power plant, E-J Electric Installation Co. (E-J), has now been contracted to provide the electrical systems for the Astoria Energy Power Plant (Phase II) in Queens, New York.

Astoria Energy Phase II Power Plant is a 550 megawatt, natural gas fired power plant. When completed, Phase II is expected to double the capacity of Astoria Energy to generate a combined capacity of 1,150 megawatts. The facility will provide power to municipal

customers through the New York Power Authority, including the City of New York, the MTA and the New York State Office of General Services.

The project will be spearheaded for E-J by Tom Kregel who will serve as project executive. For Phase II, E-J will work under a tight schedule to install a 345kV overhead line, a gas insulated substation for Con Edison and provide design assistance.

The new Astoria Energy Phase II Power Plant is expected to achieve a spring 2011 in-service date. The facility is expected to lower wholesale prices for electric consumers in New York City, and improve reliability of the electric system.



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