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## **Senate Confirms Gil Quiniones as President/CEO of NYPA**

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On Monday, January 9th, the New York State Senate unanimously confirmed Gil Quiniones as President and CEO of the New York Power Authority.

Quiniones previously served as acting president and CEO of the New York Power Authority, the nation's largest state electric utility. He was the chief operating officer since June 2008.

As COO, Mr. Quiniones was responsible for managing and monitoring the day-to-day activities of the Power Authority, which owns and operates 17 power plants and more than 1,400 circuit-miles of transmission lines in various parts of New York State. He oversees operations in such areas as power generation and transmission; project development and licensing; regulatory compliance; power resource planning and acquisition; energy efficiency and technology; power marketing and economic development; and corporate services and administration.

Quiniones is a member of the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute, the electric power industry's international research and development organization. He is also active in the affairs of two national public power organizations, serving on the Steering Committee of the Large Public Power Council and as the Power Authority's principal representative to the American Public Power Association.

Before joining the Power Authority staff in October 2007 as executive vice president of energy marketing and corporate affairs, Quiniones served for more than four years as senior vice president of energy and telecommunications for the New York City Economic Development Corporation. In that capacity, he was the city's chief consultant on energy policy issues and established and led Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg's Energy Policy Task Force, a public-private group that developed a comprehensive strategy for meeting future energy needs and helped formulate the energy-related initiatives in PlaNYC, the city's long-term sustainability plan. He also represented the city on then-Lieutenant Governor David A. Paterson's Renewable Energy Task Force and was the Chairman of the group's Subcommittee on Distributed Generation.

Also during his tenure at the EDC, Quiniones was co-chair of the New York City Telecommunications Task Force and of the city's Telecommunications Policy Advisory Group. He previously worked at Consolidated Edison and was one of four co-founders of Con Edison Solutions, the utility's unregulated energy services

company.

Quiniones received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from De La Salle University in Manila and has completed graduate courses in engineering management and technology management at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. He has also participated in executive education programs at the Columbia University Business School.