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## NYISO Hires John Cordi as Manager of Government Affairs & Media Relations

**Rensselaer, NY** – John J. Cordi has been hired by the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) as its Manager of Government Affairs & Media Relations.

Cordi joins the NYISO's External Affairs Group, which is responsible for all internal and external communications functions, strategic communications, government and regulatory affairs, and for providing support to the stakeholder committees that operate under the NYISO's shared governance structure. Cordi will oversee government affairs and media relations activities.

"We are pleased to welcome John to the NYISO team," said Garry Brown, Vice President, External Affairs. "John has a wealth of experience in state government, the power industry and working for nonprofit organizations. He is a strong addition to the External Affairs staff."

Prior to joining the NYISO, Cordi was Executive Vice President for the Bennington, Vt.-based Energy Services Providers Inc., where he oversaw the company's business and operational practices. From 1995 to 2002, Cordi was Chairman and CEO of the Special Needs Management Group and EDiSON EAP in Albany. From 1990 to 1995 he was Director of Governmental Affairs for the New York State Rehabilitation Association, Inc. Cordi began his career working on the staffs of Governors Hugh Carey, and Mario Cuomo and continued in state government as Liaison to Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly and later at the state Dormitory Authority.

Cordi lives in East Greenbush with his wife and two children.

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*The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) – [www.nyiso.com](http://www.nyiso.com) – is a federally regulated, 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation established in 1999 to facilitate the restructuring of New York's electric industry. The NYISO operates the state's high-voltage electric transmission system and administers the state's wholesale energy markets. The NYISO's market volume was \$10.7 billion in 2005.*