



Multiple Intervenors

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## About Multiple Intervenors

Multiple Intervenors is an unincorporated association of large energy consumers with facilities located throughout New York State. Multiple Intervenors advances the interests of its members in ensuring access to reliable energy supplies at the lowest reasonable cost. Formed in 1972, Multiple Intervenors has grown to be the largest and most successful organization exclusively representing the interests of the states large energy consumers. Multiple Intervenors actively represents its members interests in regulatory and judicial initiatives and proceedings at the State, regional and national levels. Members of Multiple Intervenors represent a diverse cross-section of New York's business community.

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Multiple Intervenors is represented by Couch White, LLP. Additional information can be found on Couch White's website at: [www.couchwhite.com](http://www.couchwhite.com)

Multiple Intervenors has been an advocate for large industrial, commercial and institutional end-use consumers since 1972. Advancing and endorsing positions and policies that encourage safe, reliable, cost-efficient energy supplies, Multiple Intervenors has become a nationally-recognized force in the energy regulatory arena.

Institutions and companies that recognize that an active role in energy regulation is required to insure a fair and equitable energy market structure for all consumers are ideal members.



## Membership Information



For more information on membership terms and opportunities, contact:

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## OUR ROLE

Multiple Intervenors is an organization dedicated to meeting the needs of its members. Members share a common interest in ensuring that New York State's energy markets provide access to reliable, affordable energy supplies. Because Multiple Intervenors is the only party exclusively representing large-volume energy consumers in regulatory and judicial

proceedings, Multiple Intervenors plays a critical role in advocating its members interests, as well as shaping New York State's energy policy. As part of its advocacy role, Multiple Intervenors also seeks to educate governmental and non-governmental entities responsible for energy matters on the cost impacts that their decisions will have on large energy consumers and New York's economy.



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- \* Advocate for utility rates that ensure adequate supply at the lowest reasonable cost.
- \* Actively promote energy policies, laws and regulations that are fair to large energy consumers.
- \* Advocate for wholesale energy market rules that produce equitable energy prices.
- \* Channel Multiple Intervenors' diverse membership into one strong voice of influence on major issues affecting large energy consumers.
- \* Provide members with updates on relevant state and federal initiatives affecting large energy consumers.
- \* Assure that Multiple Intervenors' positions are considered as state and federal energy policies are crafted and administered.
- \* Promote awareness of the impact of energy costs on large energy consumers.

## PROVEN SUCCESS

- \* In 2008 and 2009 negotiated gas rate settlement with Niagara Mohawk reducing potential rate impacts to members by over 50%.
- \* Instituted a legal challenge that prompted the New York Power Authority in 2008 to allow Power for Jobs customers to switch benefit programs, resulting in millions of dollars of additional savings for eligible customers.
- \* In 2010, successfully litigated against Niagara Mohawk's requested electric rate increase and secured victories that included a sharply-reduced revenue requirement, rejection of a highly-unfavorable revenue allocation, and the defect of a proposal to extend stranded cost recovery for an additional three-year period.
- \* Successfully negotiated favorable multi-year electric and gas rate plans involving NYSEG and RG&E that significantly reduced the amount of rate relief sought from customers, made extensive use of available rate moderators, and reflected beneficial revenue allocations and rate designs for large, non-residential customers.
- \* Successfully opposed a 2005 request by NYSEG to increase electric rates \$91.6 million and, instead, achieved a \$36.2 million rate reduction and \$77 million in customer refunds.
- \* Represented large consumers in RG&E rate proceeding that resulted in \$110 million in direct customer refunds on 2003-04.
- \* Took the lead on developing beneficial, state-wide program that pays consumers for curtailing usage.
- \* Negotiated favorable settlements in electric and gas rate proceedings involving CHG&E, National Fuel Gas Distribution, NYSEG and RG&E that mitigated rate impacts on large energy consumers.

## Join Multiple Intervenors

Visit our website, [www.multipleintervenors.com](http://www.multipleintervenors.com), for answers to frequently asked questions.

For additional information on membership terms, opportunities and benefits contact:

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**Managing your energy costs ...  
Put one more tool at your disposal.**

I need to get a handle on my energy costs. Please contact me with more information about Multiple Intervenors membership.

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